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MRS. E. F. MYERS SUES FOR DIVORCE

BILL ON FILE CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH INFIDELITY.

TO BE TRIED SEPTEMBER TERM

It Is Probable That the Case Will Be Contested When It Comes Up for Trial.

There is an abundance of trouble in the Myers family.

Mrs. Louise D. Myers, wife of Elmer F. Myers, proprietor of the Myers Dye Works, on Galena avenue, near the bridge, has sued her husband for a divorce and asks the court for injunction restraining him from selling, assigning, incumbering or otherwise disposing of his property.

She asks in her bill, which is on file in the circuit clerk's office, that her maiden name, Louise D. Lebre, be restored to her by the court.

Married at Morrison.

Mrs. Myers states in her bill that she and Elmer F. Myers were married in the city of Morrison, Whiteside county, October 10, 1900, and they lived happily together until June 1st, 1909, at which time she became convinced of his infidelity to his marriage vows and obligations and she left him and has since refused to live and cohabitate with him as his wife ever since.

Was Chaste Wife.

Mrs. Myers represents in her bill that she has ever since her marriage demeaned herself to her husband as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife.

She charges Mr. Myers with open adultery with a young woman of this city.

Since filing her bill Mrs. Myers has moved to Chicago. It has also been reported that Mr. Myers will also move to the city, where it is said he has accepted a responsible position with a large dye house.

It is quite likely that Mr. Myers will contest the case when it comes up for trial in the next term of court and it will prove a very interesting and hard fought case.

Mr. Myers is given credit by his wife as having considerable property She says he owns property in the Highland Park addition to Dixon, valued at $2,700, and that he is also possessed of considerable personal property.

LEFT YOUNG WIFE STRANDED IN FREEPORT

Paul Fowler, who claims Dyersville, Ohio, as his home, struck Freeport last Friday evening, registered at the Brewster house paid the hotel bill for the night, told his wife he was going out on a little business and left town on the first train, leaving her penniless. She says they were married only a week ago, after a courtship of several months duration.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR AMBOY SCHOOLS NAMED

Amboy, Ill., July 28—Special — Prof. H. A. Tilden of Hebron, Mich., has been elected superintendent of the Amboy public schools.

LEE CENTER WHEAT FORTY BUSHELS PER ACRE

William Fell of Lee Center township, harvested his wheat crop and reports that it averaged 40 bushels per acre.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw and children left today for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Nancy Martin and mother of Bloomington, arrived at Grand Detour today for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Nancy A. Palmer.

Mrs. A. B. Everett, who is a frequent guest of Mrs. Nancy A. Palmer of Grand Detour, left on Monday, but expects to return again next week.

The Misses Heuermann, who spent a delightful month with Mrs. Nancy A. Palmer of Grand Detour, returned to Chicago today to remain for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Myers of Amboy visited with friends in this city today, on their way to LaPorte, Iowa.

HER SON DIES WHILE MRS. LAKE IS SPEAKING

TOLD CHAUTAUQUA MANAGER TO HOLD DISPATCH IF IT CAME.

Entertaining and interesting a big audience at Muscatine, Ia., Sunday night while her heart was torn with sorrow because of a message that her son was dying in a St. Louis hospital was the difficult ordeal that Mrs. Leonora Lake was obliged to face at the chautauqua here and she instructed the platform manager not to tell her if a dispatch was received announcing his death. After the lecture Mr. Gilbert, the platform manager, handed her a telegram and as she expected it carried the news of her boy's death.

Mrs. Lake spoke on Saturday in Sterling and she spoke to several people of her son's critical illness. The young man was a newspaper writer and suffered from nervous prostration. At the time the lady was in Sterling she was in close touch with the friends of her son. It appears that she was not at the time apprehensive of a fatal termination, at least not immediately, of his illness.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF HORSE THEIF

STOLEN ANIMAL BELONGS TO WM. CRONK OF FLAGG CENTER.

HORSE IS RECOVEREO IN ASHTON

Pursuit Too Hot for Thief and He Abandoned Mount—Have His Description.

A horse belonging to Wm. Cronk Flagg Center was stolen from the Babcock barn about 3 a. m. today. Word was sent to the sheriff's office in this city and the sheriff notified Deputy Sheriff John Cupp of Franklin Grove and the officials were soon on the trail of the thief. It was learned that the thief was seen riding through Ashton township. About 10 a. m. the horse was found running loose about three miles south of Ashton. Evidently the thief thought they were on his trail and took to the fields. The stranger who rode the horse was described as having red whiskers and about middle age. It is expected that they will catch him before evening.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET IN ROCKFORD

THIS HAS BEEN DEFINITELY SETTLED, THE DATE TO BE SEPTEMBTR 29.

Rockford Register-Gazette: It is definitely settled that Court Street M. E. church will entertain the Rock River conference of the Methodist church at its annual meeting which opens Sept. 29.

The formal invitation of Court Street church was forwarded a few days ago and District Superintendent Traveller has announced that it is settled that Rockford is to have the meeting.

The district superintendent discussed the question a few days ago.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX TO PLAY GAME IN DIXON

ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT PERFECTED FOR A GAME WITH BROWNS AUG. 20.

Attorney William Barge is here from Chicago for a visit and confides the interesting information to the baseball fans of Dixon that he has practically secured the promise from the manager of the Chicago White Sox, who is a personal friend, of a game to be played in Dixon between the White Sox and the Dixon Browns The date will probably be Friday, August 20th. If the game is cinched, and there is little doubt but what it will be, this will be a great day for the fans of Dixon and Athletic park will be crowded with enthusiastic Dixonites and fans from the surrounding cities.

ASSEMBLY HOTEL GREATLY IMPROVED

ACCOMMODATION INCREASED SO THAT LARGE CROWDS MAY BE ENTERTAINED.

DINING ROOM TO OPEN FRIDAY

Landlord Young Prepared to Take Care of Public to Their Entire Satisfactoin.

The work of remodeling Assembly park hotel is completed and Thomas Young will serve meals to the guests on Friday noon. With the new improvements, the hotel is one of the best equipped in northern Illinois. They are now able to seat 200 guests in the dining hall and have 125 beds in the hotel, so that they are prepared to handle large crowds. The old dining room, pastry room and dish room have been converted into sleeping rooms, which are light and airy. They are equipped with iron beds. Mr. Young has also purchased new bedding and linen for the beds. The rooms are murescoed in light blue, the woodwork to match the walls.

The old kitchen has been converted into a large store room and linen room. A visit to this room will demonstrate to a person the amount of furnishings required to run a hotel of this character. In this room are stored 1,000 pillow slips, 1,000 sheets, 1,500 napkins and 1,000 towels. the greater portion of which was recently purchased. A room off of the office has been converted into a ladies' toilet, bath and wash room. On the third story a ladies' and gentlemen's bath and toilet room has been installed for the use of the employes of the hotel.

The basement, which was recently excavated, has been divided into two large and commodious rooms..

The dining room, which is to the east, is 75x35 feet, and the west portion, which is 75x40 feet, is composed of the kitchen, pastry and laundry room. A visit here will also show that it requires up to date machinery and equipment to run a modern hotel. Installed here are a five horse power Bradford gasoline engine, to furnish power for the clothes washing machine, a gas mangle, which does all the ironing for the hotel, and also the Garris Corcoran dish washer, which will wash dishes for 1,000 guests at one time; there are also hot water tanks, etc., installed. In the kitchen there is a 12-foot range with two fires, and three large ovens, also an additional bake oven where fifty pies can be baked at one time. There is also a rotary bread slicer that can cut bread as fast as the loaves can be fed into the machine.

There is also an ice crushing machine for cutting ice for use on the table, and a large refrigerator for the table supplies. In the basement both the dining room and kitchen have cement floors and the ceiling is plastered and the woodwork painted white. As mentioned before it will be a great improvement over the old dining room, as it will seat 200 guests at one time. In the center has been placed a table where the coffee, water, ice cream, etc., is convenient for the waiters. They also have four trucks for removing the dishes from the dining room to the kitchen. Mr. Young has recently added a large supply of dishes and silver ware.

The dining room is well lighted from the south and north and also from a portion of the east and west sides, having altogether 132 feet of light space. There are two pairs of stairways leading from the first floor of the building to the dining room, one wide stairway has been installed on the east side of the office leading to the basement, which is for the guests to enter and make their exit from the dining room. In addition to this enlargement of the hotel there is the annex, where 125 people can be seated and served with lunches, ice cream, lemonade, etc. Mr. Young also has several stands on the grounds.

One of the noticeable features in the equipment in the annex is a silver coffee urn holding 20 gallons. This was used by the Chase & Sanborn company in serving coffee at the world's fair and they made Mr. Young a present of it, he being one of their largest and oldest customers. With these added improvements Mr. Young is prepared to handle any crowds that may enter the grounds. The hotel presents a neat appearance from the outside. It has been painted a light tan, both the pavillion and hotel proper. A cement side walk has been built leading from the east side of the office entrance to the pavillion along the north side of the building. To handle the large crowds, Mr. Young has engaged a force of 55 men and women.

Many Tents Erected.

The superintendent of the Assembly grounds, Howard Burkett, and a force of men have been busy the past few days erecting tents at the grounds. Up to noon today they had eighty tents erected, which exhausted their present supply. They are waiting for more tents, a consignment of forty tents being expected from out of town today. The great rush of campers is expected about tomorrow. They have orders for over 120 tents. The grounds present a very neat appearance, so that the campers will feel at home on their arrival on the grounds.

LIEUTENANT ADAMS, CHIEF WITNESS IN SUTTON CASE, AND HIS ATTORNEY.

Lieutenant Robert E. Adams of the marine corps was the first witness called before the board of inquiry at Annapolis when the second investigation into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton began. Lieutenant Adams was represented by counsel and was allowed to hear all the other witnesses who followed him in the inquiry. His story was to the effect that Sutton had picked a quarrel with him and other officers on the way to the barracks on the night of the tragedy and that the bullet which killed Sutton was from Sutton's own revolver. The fight which preceded the shooting of Sutton was described in minute detail by Adams.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR YOUNG BICYCLE THIEVES

TWO WHEELS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM PROF' STRONG'S PORCH.

Prof. W. F. Strong reports that two bicycles have been stolen from the porch of his residence recently. Both are Victor bicycles, one a lady's wheel and the other a gentleman's. One was taken about three weeks ago and the other last Saturday night. Indications point to the fact that some boys took the wheels and the young thieves will soon be apprehended. One of the wheels was left at Winebrenner's repair shop by one of the boys, and the wheel identified after it was left there. There is trouble in store for the boys.

JUDGE BETHEA SEEMS SOME BRIGHTER TODAY

Reports received from the bedside of Judge S. H. Bethea today state that his condition is unchanged from yesterday. He takes nourishment and is able to recognize the members of the Royer family and attendants.

Clinton Judd returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. Austin O'Malley of Marion township, who is seriously ill, is not much improved today.

FREEPORT JEWELER FINDS QUEER BURGLAR

WAS PUZZLED FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE SOLVING MYSTERY.

Since last Friday, Emerick, Barrett and company, Freeport jewelers, have been the victims of a very neat and cleverly planned burglary. Gold brooches valued in the neighborhood of $100 have been taken from their display window and not the slightest trace of the thief was found. The case from the time the proprietors discovered their loss has completely baffled them and the police force. Yesterday morning, however, the goods were recovered but the burglar missing which was made so by a safe getaway. The burglar was a common gray rat.

Peculiar as it may seem the incident was one in which the company thought they were the veitims of a clever group of crooks. Not the least sign of where the stolen goods had gone was left. This morning however the mystery was solved. A large gold brooch which had been placed in the center of the front show window was found lying in the corner of the window caught in a small hole. The idea then dawned upon the proprietors. The woodwork was torn open and down in under the floor in a neatly made nest the stolen property was found. Another interesting feature is the fact that every tag on the jewelry was taken from it, or rather chewed. Nothing like aristocratic boarders who like bed. made up of gold brooches.

IS RELEASED FROM CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGIGN

TAD WALTERS FOUND NOT GUILTY IN TRIAL AT AMBOY TODAY.

Amboy, July 28—Special — Tad Walters was found not guilty here this afternoon. He was arrested on Monday, charged with bootlegging whisky and selling it to Judd Healy. Healy testified that it tasted like whisky, smelled like whisky and was whisky, but it was made of drugs. Other witnesses swore that Walters had no whisky, and was nowhere Sunday he could get whisky.

Walters was defended by Attorney Wm. L. Leech. States Attorney Edwards represented the people. The case was tried before Justice Virgel.

Mrs. Bertha Petersberger of Davenport is visiting at the home of her son, Joseph Petersberger, in this city.

RAILWAY BRIDGE WILL BE STRONG

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WORKMEN DOING A GOOD JOB OF REPAIRING.

CEMENT GANG WILL COME NEXT

Jacket of Cement Will Be Placed About the Piers and Wooden Supports.

The work of putting the wooden supports under the I. C. railroad bridge has been completed and Bridge Foreman J. E. Travis and his force of fifteen men, who have been engaged in the work for the past fifteen days, have returned to Chicago. The cement gang will arrive in the city in a few days to continue the work of strengthening the structure. A cement jacket will be placed about the abutments proper and also around the wooden supports. This part of the work will require some time, but the officials announce that when the work is completed, it will be thoroughly substantial. All train officials have been issued new orders to proceed slowly while crossing the bridge, the same as they did when the repairs were begun.

MRS. VOORHEES SAYS HER HUSBAND IS MOLLYCODDLE

THIS IS THE REASON HE QUIT THE FARM AND SOUGHT A DIVORCE.

Alton, Ill., July 28—Special — Mrs. Ella Culver Voorhees, whose husband, Prof. George L. Voorhees of Chicago, divorced her five months ago because she preferred work on the farm to mingling with the social set of Chicago, has abandoned the acres which she declared she would till until the end of her days. The 220 acre farm near Alton, which she owns, has been leased for an indefinite period.

"I am tired of farm life," says Mrs Voorhees.

Prof. Voorhees declared that his wife, by her devotion to farm life, has lowered herself in the social scale and is no longer his equal.

Shortly after he made the declaration he brought a suit for divorce.

In reply to her husband's charges Mrs. Voorhees retorted that her husband was a mollycoddle and afraid to work with his hands.

PALMYRA YOUTH IS CAUSING MORE TROUBLE

PAUL PETIT IS LODGED IN JAIL ON THE CHARGE OF OF LARCENY.

Paul Petit was arrested this afternoon at the home of his mother in Palmyra township, charged with petit larceny. The warrant was sworn out this morning before Justice W. G. Kent. On July 5th the young man stole a spade, worth about a dollar, from George McWethy, who swore out the warrant for his arerst. Petit is now in jail. He will have a hearing some time tomorrow. The lad will likely plead guilty. He wants to go to the reform school, but it is probable that he will be given a penitentiary sentence.

NEGRO WAS CRAZY.

Mt. Carroll Democrat: On Monday morning a negro was discovered on the railroad track near the stock yards in Savanna trying to lift a freight car from the track. When questioned as to what was the matter he said his brother was under the car and he wanted to free him. He was taken in charge by officers and a physician was called, who examined him, but he talked in such a rambling manner that nothing could be made out of his remarks. He seemed to be laboring under the delusion that his brother was under a car and he wanted to get him out. He will be kept locked up for a day or two, as he is not considered a safe person to run at large.

CIRCUIT COURT WAS IN SESSION TODAY

LEFT OVER MATTERS ARE BEING CLEARED FROM THE DOCKET.

JUDGE HEARD ON THE BENCH

Several Cases Dismissed, Including Case Brought by Mrs. Loescher —New Case Started.

Circuit court was convened today, with Judge Heard presiding. The details of the term are being cleared from the docket. Several cases were dismisssd and several chancery matters will be attended to later in the week.

Being unable to transact all the business today on account of the attorneys interested not being in the city, it will be necessary for Judge Heard to return on next Friday and adjourn the court for the present term.

Bill Dismissed.

Mrs. Louis Loescher appeared in court this afternoon and through her attorney, John P. Devine, dismissed her bill for separate maintenance.

Since the middle of last September Judge Heard has been a very busy man. He has held court on each day except three since that time. He closed the term at Galena yesterday. Mt. Carroll last Friday and Chicago last Saturday.

New Case Started.

A new case was placed on the court docket for next term. It is Albert Davison, to the use of George E. Jones vs. Hanover Fire Insurance company of New York and the Phoenix company of Hartford, Conn. It is a garnishment matter.

HORSES IN TRAINING ON THE OREGON TRACK

F. M. PEARCE OF DIXON HAS A FINE STRING OF COLTS AT WORK.

Oregon, Ill., July 28—A large number of promising horses are being trained on the Oregon track at the fair grounds. F. M. Pearce of Dixon has a promising string he is working. Some of them are improving rapidly and have lowered their own records several seconds in a practice heat.. Many other trainers are also preparing several horses for the races which will be held at the Oregon fair next month.

The work on the statue of Black Hawk upon Eagle's Nest bluff, is progressing rapidly, in charge of Sculptor Lorado Taft. It is expected that the statue will be completed and placed before the artist colony returns to Chicago for the winter. The gigantic Indian's head alone is as high as the ceiling in many houses.

Among other improvements being made at the artists' colony this summer on the bluff is a new studio being erected by Lorado Taft. The floor is being made of cement, laid on a solid rock foundation, as the work to be done on the floor requires a very firm face, for the weight of the articles on which the sculptors are engaged frequently weigh several tons.

Chicago, July 28—Unsettled, with showers today and tomorrow; moderate, southerly winds increasing, with probably thunder squalls.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Citizens' Association — Election and Smoker.

K. & L. of S.—Special.

Prayer Meeting—All Churches.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

Browns vs. Mendota—Athletic Park.

L. O. T. M. Picnic—Lowell Park.

Mrs. H. V. MacEwen and Miss Jessie MacEwen have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. O. A. Young and daughter Margaret are here from Eagle Grove, Ia., the guests of Thomas Young and sister, Miss Myra Young.

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WONDERS IN LIGHTING

Great Display Planned For Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

RIVER OF FIRE, CITY OF LIGHT

New York to Be Most Brilliantly Illuminated City In World's History. Signal Fires Will Blaze on Mountain Tops From the Metropolis to Troy.

All of Greater New York will be the Great White Way from Sept. 25 until Oct. 9, the period set apart for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, when the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river and the one hundredth anniversary of the successful application of steam to navigation by Robert Fulton are to be observed in New York city. Electric lights, with a grand total of 22,260,000 candle power, are to blaze all the way from the town hall in Flushing, N. Y., to the city hall in New York.

The plans for this great flood of light have been arranged by the illumination committee, of which William Berri is chairman. On the last night of the celebration the 170 miles from New York to Troy will be illuminated with huge signal fires, blazing from every mountain top.

This public arrangement does not take into account the large private contracts made by enterprising firms for additional illumination. The aggregation of public lighting and private advertising will make New York for the eight days the most brilliantly lighted city in the world's history.

Grand Electrical Display.

Incandescent bulbs will have first place in the scheme. Of these 1,500,000 will be used by the committee. Seven thousand arc lights and 3,000 flare arcs will supplement their little golden brothers. The rest of the light family will include a battery of four searchlights of 100,000 candle power apiece and twelve searchlights aggregating 1,700,000 candle power. All of this electrical grandeur will flash into use at the same moment.

In addition, the New Jersey shore and other places near the city limits will take part in the illumination. A battery of searchlights will be placed at Riverside drive and One Hundred and Tenth street, making the Hudson river for miles as bright as day. A single beam from this battery may be seen for fifty miles. Another battery will be at Grant's tomb.

All the bridges over the East river will afford the opportunity for such brilliant electrical displays as will make the spans seem to be enlarged copies of a queen's diamond necklace. Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx will come in for bright displays at every possible point of vantage.

Steamship men and property owners have agreed to make a brilliant spectacle along the water front. Thirty or forty men-of-war from the American and foreign navies will be anchored off One Hundred and Tenth street, and there will be fireworks on Sept. 25 for the visiting ships. On the evening of Oct. 9 signal fires will be lighted at Governors island, Fort Lee, Fort Washington, Spuyten Duyvil, Alpina, Hastings Point, Staten Island, Hook mountain, High Tor, Stony Point, Dunderburg, Anthony's Nose, Sugar Loaf hill, West Point, Constitution island, Storm King, Bull hill and Crow's Nest.

To Burn Thirty Feet High.

These fires will be lighted at the telegraphic signal of President Taft and will be so constructed as to burn thirty feet high and last for four hours. From Newburg to Albany similar fires will start on the same signal.

The places and the number of lights selected for the five boroughs of Greater New York are: Queensboro bridge, 14,000; Brooklyn bridge, 13,000; Williamsburg bridge, 11,000; Manhattan bridge, 11,200; New York city hall, 3,500; Brooklyn borough hall, 3,600; Queens borough hall, 1,200; Bronx borough hall, 2,500; Richmond borough hall, 2,640; Grant's tomb, searchlights, 4; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Manhattan, 1,500; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, 7,200; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Brooklyn, 1,500; water tower, 650; Washington arch, 1,500; Riverside drive viaduct, 5,062; Manhattan line of parade, 25,500; Jamaica town hall, 900; Flushing town hall, 900.

WOMEN ON POLICE FORCE.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Says Criminals Need "Mothering."

That Minneapolis needs a hundred women policemen is the opinion of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, who recently addressed the students of the University of Minnesota.

She said that should the demands of suffragists be granted it would not be too much to expect that women should do their share in the police and fire departments.

"One hundred women specialists put on the police force of any city would make for improved civic conditions," she said. "The criminal needs 'mothering.' If women were on the police force their watchfulness, care and attention to persons who need their wholesome influence, backed up by authority, would prove a most useful and uplifting measure."

Sectional Automobile Tire.

A new automobile tire is made in twelve separate sections, each of which is inflated independently and may be replaced by another section in event of damage without removing the entire tire.

MEETING OF PRESIDENTS.

How Taft and Diaz Will Exchange Visits In the Fall.

Instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary on the bridge at El Paso next September, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, the former crossing into Mexico and the latter setting foot on the soil of the United States. The state department is making arrangements for the meeting.

It will take place during President Taft's western trip some time after Sept. 15, for it will be necessary for the Mexican president to obtain the permission of the Mexican congress, which meets on that date, to leave his country.

With President Taft neither precedent nor law is involved. Up to 1906 no president of the United States had occasion to visit foreign countries, but President Roosevelt found it necessary to inspect the Panama canal and during that trip not only steamed out beyond the three mile limit of continental jurisdiction and set foot on the soil of the canal zone, which is really American territory, but crossed without blinking an eye into the republic of Panama, which is distinctly foreign.

The first idea in connection with the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso was that they should greet each other at the middle of the bridge at El Paso, but Mr. Taft's common sense, as well as a desire to make the affair an unusual demonstration of friendship, would not accept this.

It is now planned that President Diaz shall first call upon President Taft in El Paso and that Mr. Taft shall then cross into Mexico to return the courtesy. It will be the first time a United States and Mexican president have met. The Mexican town opposite El Paso is Ciudad Juarez.

SADDLE HORSE MEN TO MEET.

Missourians Plan to Make the State a World Leader In Horses.

"To promote the interest of the Missouri saddle horse" is the motto of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' association, organized May 15 last. The first annual meeting of the organization will be held in Mexico, Audrain county, Aug. 25, the second day of the county fair, says a Columbia (Mo.) dispatch. This organization already has 115 members, mostly from the counties of Boone, Howard and Audrain, which produce the finest saddle horses in the world.

Dr. R. E. Graham, Columbia, is president; Judge Alexander Carter, Mexico, is vice president; Rufus Jackson, Mexico, is secretary, and W. P. Hawkins, Bowling Green, is treasurer. It is the purpose of the association to publish a bimonthly magazine devoted to saddle horse interests and topics.

The reputation of Kentucky for the production of saddle horses is about to be outstripped by Missouri, many of whose settlers were originally from Kentucky. As this state produces more blue grass than does Kentucky, just so it will produce more registered saddle horses.

CUBE SHAPED CANTALOUPES.

Washington Grower Uses Wooden Troughs to Raise Novel Fruit.

C. E. Parrish of North Yakima, Wash., marketed cantaloupes at Seattle, Wash., a few days ago that are perfect cubes. They sold for extremely fancy prices.

Parrish has been doing novel things with fruit and vegetables for several years, but says that his idea of growing cantaloupes in the shape of cubes is the most practical of anything he has undertaken. Many people do not like the shape of the cantaloupes because the round form makes it impossible to be served artistically.

Parrish has troughs made from heavy lumber, and these are partitioned to make an interior size of four inches each way. As soon as new cantaloupes are seen to form on the vines each fruit is placed in one of the partitions in a trough.

The fruit continues to grow and gradually assume the shape of the cubical house in which it lives. To prevent the top from becoming rounding Parrish places a heavy cover on the box trough in time to avoid the trouble.

Huge Asphaltum Discovery.

Immense quantities of asphaltum have been found on the Shoshone Indian reservation, and a stampede from Lander, Wyo., to stake out claims and secure land from the Indian department is taking place.

When Father Comes Home In Future.

"What is all that scratching, mother,
Up around the scuttle trap?
Some one's fooling with the padlock,
Sounds just like some burglar chap.
Some one's walking on the shingles,
And now, listen—some one fell.
O-oh, I'm awful frightened, mother!
Don't you think you'd better yell?"

"Hush, my child! It isn't burglars
Walking on the roof you hear.
I have often heard the same sounds,
That is but your father, dear,
In his aeroplane returning
From a session at the club,
And he thinks that I won't hear him.
Child, your pop's an awful dub."

"Thanks, I feel much better, mother,
Now I know. But tell me, pray,
When you watch him and you face him
What will my poor papa say?
What excuses will he give you?
How will he dismiss your frown?
For, if I remember rightly,
Business kept him late downtown."

"Well, my child, I am expecting
That he'll blame it on the plane—
Wings were faulty or the motor
Stopped up in the air again.
But it's just the same old story,
And there'll be an awful row.
Listen till you hear me whale him.
Here's your papa coming now."
—Atlanta Georgian and News.

THE HALF MOON.

Duplicate of Henry Hudson's Craft Sent From Holland on a Freighter.

The Half Moon, a near reproduction of Henry Hudson's queer ocean going craft, which recently arrived at New York on the Holland-America freighter Soestdyk, was sent by the people of Holland as a token of good fellowship to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration commemorating the discovery of the Hudson river and Robert Fulton's epoch making trip in the first steamboat.

The Half Moon is built of heavy oak timber with the high poop and long nosed prow now seen only in prints of Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is of eighty tons displacement, 63 feet long, 18 feet beam and draws 7½ feet of water. Her crew consists of twenty men. The vessel is rigged with hand woven sails, will carry hand worked flags and is antique enough in her fittings to confuse the best seaman afloat.

On deck there is a carved figurehead to which ropes can be fastened. Roughly carved heads ornament the woodwork, and a wooden pump lends an ancient air to the ship. Forward is a raised deck, and in front of that the prison, whose inmates were drenched every time the prow dipped under water. Two cannon are mounted amidships on the 'tween decks, whose ceiling is so low that one has to bend nearly double to get along, and portholes on either side allow these weapons to be used.

A library, or, rather, a bookshelf, has been fitted up. It contains the books which Hudson took with him—a Bible, a prayer book and books of voyages. A chart is spread out on the cabin tables, and near at hand are compass and measuring instruments, sandglass and the rough nautical instruments of the time. A gun or two in a rack and a pile of shot and bags of powder are shown, together with a copy of the supposed contract which Hudson had with the Dutch East India company, the original being lost.

The old Dutch East India company, which had its chief office in Amsterdam, caused all its vessels to be marked with the initial letter of the port from which they sailed, and on the stern of the duplicate of the Half Moon the letter "A" indicates this custom. Other signs painted on the vessel include a starry heaven, with comet, planet and a half moon. Below this is the name on a scroll in Dutch, "De Halve Maen," while underneath are the arms of Amsterdam and of the company.

Lieutenant Lam, who will play the part of Hendrik Hudson on the Half Moon, will be clad in the style of captains of such vessels in the beginning of the seventeenth century, and the men under him will be dressed in the fashion in vogue in Holland at that period.

REBUKE FOR BREWER.

Justice's Income Tax Views Utterly Absurd, Says Senator Brown.

Characterizing as "utterly ridiculous, absurd and senile" the statement accredited to Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States in his recent Milwaukee speech to the effect that under a national income tax law states would be "taxed not only out of their existence, but out of their vitality," Senator Brown of Nebraska, author of the first resolution to refer the question to state legislatures, said the other day:

"I cannot believe that the report contained in the morning papers is correct. It puts Justice Brewer in the position of contending that if the federal government has the power to tax incomes such power will be taken away from the states. In no way, under no circumstances, would the proposed amendment to the constitution give the federal government power to tax any state out of either existence or vitality. The tax would be laid under the proposed amendment on the incomes of the citizens of all states for federal purposes alone, and the amendment would in no way withdraw from the states the power they already have to tax incomes for state and municipal purposes."

Senator Brown said he thought there must have been some mistake in the report of the justice's speech.

"In my judgment, every state in the Union will ratify the amendment at its first opportunity," continued the senator. "The present agitation all over the country looking to the calling of special sessions of the legislatures for the purpose of ratifying the amendment is conclusive evidence that the public minds are aroused upon the question and determined that congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes."

Fishing In a Missouri House.

The unusual sport of catching fish in his own residence was the privilege of Jefferson Nichols of Butler, Mo. Nichols and his family were driven from their home by the recent flood. Returning to ascertain how much damage had been done, Nichols saw many fish swimming around in the downstairs rooms, where the water was still more than a foot deep. He barricaded the doors and in less than an hour had caught more than 300 pounds of fish, which found a ready market, owing to scarcity of fresh meat. One fish weighed thirty-two pounds.

Farm Work by Moonlight.

E. L. Richards, who lives on the Owens bottom farm, northeast of Lebo, Kan., used the fine moonlight nights recently in preference to the daytime. The days were so unbearably hot that Mr. Richards slept and let his horses rest in daytime and cultivated corn at night. In this way he missed the extreme hot weather.

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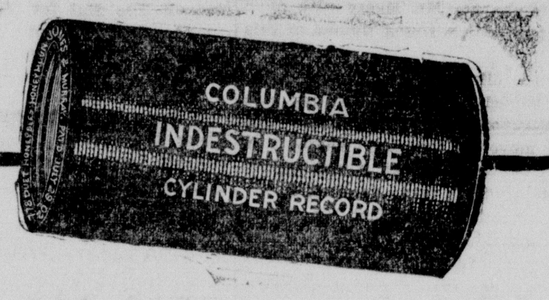

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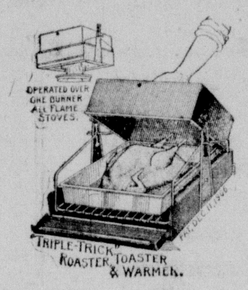

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LATHAM DROPS INTO SEA

Within 2 Miles of the English Coast Aeroplanist Who Attempts to Duplicate the Feat of Bleriot Meets With Accident and Is Picked Up, Bruised and Bleeding, by British Sailors. Taft Sees American Triumph and Congratulates the Gritty Aviator.

Washington, July 28.—The world's aeroplane record for two men, as to both time and distance, was broken in a beautiful flight of 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds. The distance traveled was over fifty miles and the speed averaged about forty miles an hour.

Orville Wright and Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm of the army signal corps were in the machine. The former record was made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, France, with Professor Plainleve, of the French institute, as a passenger. That flight was 1 hour, 9 minutes and 31 seconds.

The cheering which heralded the setting of a new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft, who insisted at its conclusion upon personally congratulating the brothers.

First of Two Crucial Tests.

This success was all important to the Wrights in that it completed the first of two crucial tests of their machine imposed upon them by the United States government—the so-called "endurance test," which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger. Orville declares he could have remained up three hours and a half, the limit imposed by the gasoline capacity of the aeroplane's supply tank.

The other test, that for speed, will be undertaken today, weather permitting, when Orville is to take Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois of the signal corps on a cross country flight to Alexandria and return, a total of ten miles, over a measured course, and at a speed required to average forty miles an hour.

"How did your passenger conduct himself? Did he talk to the motorman?" asked the president.

"He behaved very well," replied Wright.

"Well, I congratulate both of you and I thank you for the privilege of witnessing such a flight," added Taft.

"Kentucky Grass on My Grave."

It was half-past 6 o'clock when Lieutenant Lahm, handing his riding crop to Wilbur, gingerly took his seat in the center of the machine, next to the purring motor. It was the place that Lieutenant Selfridge took ten months ago.

To somebody who asked Lahm if he had any message to leave, he said:

"I'd like to have some Kentucky grass on my grave."

There was an evident sluggishness in the rise of the bird-like aeroplane as compared with its ascent when Wright flew alone, but she rose smoothly and gracefully nevertheless, and when she veered around, careening at an angle which seemed perilous to the onlookers, to make the northward flight along the Arlington cemetery boundary it was at a height of nearly sixty feet, and never after that was there any possible question of her buoyancy and equipoise.

Too Much Noise For Conversation.

"I was nervous at first," said Orville. "You know this was my first attempt with a passenger since—since last year. Gradually the machine found herself, however, and I felt as sure as if I had been swung at the end of a cable, with no such problem or direction or elevation or speed to solve. I could hear Lieutenant Lahm at first, but the terrible racket of the motor soon deadened my ears and we abandoned all attempts at conversation."

LATHAM'S SECOND FAILURE

Machine Falls Him Almost In the Very Moment of Victory.

Dover, England, July 28.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English channel ended disastrously. When within two miles of victory his monoplane fluttered down into the sea like a bird with a broken wing.

A flock of large and small craft raced to the scene of the disaster and a pinnace from the British battleship, Russell, picked up the unlucky flyer and put him aboard the French torpedo boat destroyer, Escopette. After a surgeon had attended to his injuries, the destroyer brought Latham ashore and he was taken to the Lord Warden hotel. His face was bandaged and bleeding and his nose was broken. The machine, badly wrecked, was hoisted from the boat to the dock.

Latham's flight to the moment of its sensational finish in some respects eclipsed Bleriot's. He made greater speed, being only twenty minutes in the air from the time he left the coast of France. Apparently he steered a straighter course than Bleriot, as he was making direct for Dover when he fell.

Frenchman Makes Long Flight.

Chalons Sur Marne, France, July 28.—M. Sommer made an aeroplane flight here of 1 hour, 23 minutes and 30 seconds.

M'CANN'S TRIAL SET FOR SEPT. 7

Two Fresh Indictments Are Made Against Officer.

GRIFFIN IS ACCUSED AGAIN

State's Attorney Wayman Removes from Call the Cases Against Witnesses Who Gave Testimony Against the Accused Police Inspector—McCann Bears Up Calmly and Asserts That He Is Entirely Innocent—Courtroom Is Thronged.

Chicago, July 28.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, against whom ten indictments were found in connection with the west side levee "graft" investigation, was arraigned before Judge McSurely, and after he had entered a plea of not guilty to each of the indictments, his trial was set for Sept. 7.

The same course was taken with the case of Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, who is under indictment on the charge of having accepted a bribe from a resort keeper.

Detective Griffin's attorney, John Tyrrel, was not in court when the detective was arraigned, and the officer acted as his own attorney, and requested a continuance similar to that in the cases against his superior. Mr. Tyrrel appeared a few minutes later, and agreed that Sept. 7 was satisfactory.

Fourteen new indictments were returned, two of them being against McCann, and another against Griffin.

After the dates for the trial of the inspector and Detective Griffin had been set, State's Attorney Wayman removed from the call the cases against Louis and Julius Frank, May Parker, Max Plummer and others who gave testimony against McCann, announcing that they would be reinstated on the call after the trial of the inspector.

The courtroom and corridors were crowded when the case against the inspector and detective were called, and many friends of the inspector crowded forward to shake hands with him. McCann bore himself calmly and had little to say except to assure his friends that he would prove himself innocent of the charges against him.

JUROR TO GET BRIBE GEM

John F. Taylor to Have Diamond He Turned Over to Court.

Chicago, July 28.—After an elapse of eleven years, John F. Taylor, a juror in the famous bribery case of Carbyne vs. the Illinois Central Railroad company, in 1898, is to be rewarded with a diamond valued at $400.

It was given him at the time as security for the payment of a bribe, presumably by Daniel Coughlin, who now is a fugitive from justice.

The Carbyne-Illinois Central bribery case created a sensation at the time of its occurrence more than a decade ago. Taylor, then a juror in the case, was approached by a man said to have been Coughlin, who in return for a prejudicial verdict was offered a bribe and was given the diamond as security for its payment.

MRS. VOORHEES QUITS FARM

Divorced Wife of Chicago Principal Changes Mind as to Rural Life.

Alton, Ill., July 28.—Mrs. Ella Culver Voorhees, whose husband, George L. Voorhees, principal of a Chicago school, divorced her five months ago, because she preferred work on the farm to mingling with the social set of Chicago, has abandoned the acres which she declared she would till until the end of her days.

The 220-acre farm near Alton which she owned has been leased to Emery Malson of Upper Alton for an indefinite period.

"I'm tired of farm life," says Mrs. Voorhees.

STRINGER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Recent Candidate for U. S. Senator Stricken with Intestinal Trouble.

Muscatine, Ia., July 28.—Suffering from an acute attack of intestinal trouble, Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, Ill., presiding judge of the Illinois state court of claims and recently Democratic candidate for the United States senate, lies ill at the Grand hotel in this city.

Judge Stringer addressed the Muscatine chautauqua, and shortly after reaching the hotel was overcome with the attack, which came suddenly.

The report today is that Mr. Stringer is improving.

IRA GRUNDEN GOES FREE

Court Quashes Indictment Against Alleged Accessory to Murder.

Watseka, Ill., July 28.—In the circuit court Judge Hoover sustained a motion made by the defense to quash the indictment against Ira Grunden, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of J. B. Sayler at Crescent City.

The statutes were cited to show that no sister, brother, parent or child can be indicted as accessory after the fact when the principals to a crime who have already been indicted are related. Ira Grunden is a son of John Grunden and brother of Mrs. Sayler.

NAVAL OFFICERS PUT ON DEFENSE

Mrs. Sutton In Letter Said Lieutenant Was Slain.

SHE APPEARS AS WITNESS

Those Who Were With Man Found Dead Are Notified That They Are Entitled to Be Present at the Hearing and to Cross Examine Persons Giving Testimony — Investigation Halted Pending the Arrival of Utley.

Annapolis, Md., July 28.—The navy has put itself on the defensive and made Mrs. James N. Sutton a direct accuser of several of the young officers of the marine corps in connection with

MRS. JAMES H. SUTTON.

the death of her son, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, the circumstances of which are under investigation before a board of inquiry.

When Mrs. Sutton was called as a witness she was asked to identify a letter which she wrote to the secretary of the navy expressing her belief that new evidence would show her son was killed by one of his brother officers instead of committing suicide, as the former board of inquiry decided.

As soon as this letter was admitted in evidence, Major Leonard requested the court to place Mrs. Sutton on the stand as complainant against Lieutenants Adams, Bevan, Willing and Osterman and Sergeant DeHart of the marine corps, all of whom were at the scene of the tragedy on the night young Sutton was shot.

The officers named were notified that they had the right to be present and cross-examine witnesses. They all took seats at the long inquiry table where Lieutenant Adams and his counsel have sat throughout the proceedings. Because Lieutenant Utley was also a witness to the shooting and had the right to be present as a defendant, the court was adjourned by Commander John Hood, U. S. N., until Utley should return.

Utley is aboard the battleship North Carolina and will reach Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 6.

MOORS RESPONSIBLE FOR RIOTS IN SPAIN

Several Towns Under Martial Law---Tribesmen Active.

Barcelona, July 28.—Barcelona now is under martial law. Serious riotins has occurred following the declaration of a general strike in protest against the military operations in Morocco and the sending to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and a large number wounded.

There has been much fighting in the streets. The food supplies have been cut off, resulting in great hardship and suffering, especially among the poor. The prices of the necessaries of life are almost prohibitive.

Madrid, July 28.—The cabinet has decided that the situation in Catalonia is so grave that it necessitated the proclaiming of martial law at Tarragona and Cerona, in addition to Barcelona.

Estimates of the Spanish losses have been raised to 400 killed or wounded. The mountain passes are filled with the bodies of Moors, over which jackals and birds of prey fight. According to advices received here the tribesmen are armed with rifles of the latest pattern and have plenty of ammunition.

American Vice Consul Attacked.

Cartagena, July 28.—William B. McMaster, the American vice consul here, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger. The Colombian government has directed prompt punishment of the culprit. The motive for the attack is not known.

Miners to Spread Socialist Doctrines.

Denver, July 28.—The Western Federation of Miners instructed its executive board to print socialist literature in a number of languages for distribution purposes.

Wets Win In a Close Battle.

Shenandoah, Va., July 28.—After a bitter campaign, the wets won in a local option election by 19 majority.

TAWNEY ANSWERS VAN HISE

Replies to Printed Criticism Made by University President.

Washington, July 28.—Representative Tawney in the house indignantly replied to a criticism of himself in a magazine article by Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, regarding the policy of congress with respect to the conservation of the national resources.

The congressman declared that Dr. Van Hise had condemned him for having proposed the amendment to the last sundry civil appropriation bill, which made it impossible for any officer of the government to pay any money for the expenses of any commission not authorized by law.

CINCINNATI'S MAYOR IS DEAD

Leopold Markbreit, Soldier and Journalist, Passes Away.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Mayor Markbreit is dead. The event had been expected for several days.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit was president of the Cincinnati Volksblatt company, which publishes a daily German newspaper. He was born in Vienna in 1842, came to Cincinnati in 1848, studied law and was admitted to the bar and was a partner of Rutherford B. Hayes.

He served as captain of the Twenty-eighth Ohio infantry and was adjutant on the staff of General George Crook. He suffered in Libby prison for many months. These privations shattered his health.

SENATOR HAS PART IN COURTROOM TRAGEDY

Quarrel Over a Child Ends In the Killing of Its Father.

Little Rock, July 28.—Shooting over the head of United States senator, Jeff Davis, W. Y. Ellis, who is a resident of Pine Bluff, fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, owner of a sanitorium in Indianapolis. The tragedy occurred in the circuit courtroom here.

The shooting grew out of a lawsuit for the possession of his child brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis. Willis died, almost instantly after he was shot, in his mother's arms.

While Judge Falk was seated at a table discussing the suit with Senator Davis, Ellis pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Willis, who was seated across the table. A court attache knocked up his arm, just as the weapon was discharged and the bullet plowed into a wall.

Willis ran around the table with Ellis close at his heels. Ellis then rested his pistol against the door jamb just as Willis ran out and fired a second time. Willis fell, mortally hurt.

Sheriff Roberts seized Ellis, pulling him into an anteroom to prevent further shooting. He surrendered his pistol to Judge Fulk and was at once taken to jail.

Statements made by Willis reflecting upon Mrs. Ellis it is believed angered the divorcee's husband.

Senator Davis denied that a bullet almost struck him. The hole in his coat, he said, was a rent caused by coming into contact with a chair.

SENATOR STONE SLAPS NEGRO

Declares That Porter on Buffet Car Became Impertinent.

Baltimore, July 28.—United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, was, for a short time, under arrest here charged with assaulting Lawrence J. Brown, a negro porter on a buffet car. Magistrate Grannan ordered Stone released pending a hearing today.

The senator stated that when he ordered lunch Brown was offensive and he rebuked him. The man afterward failed to serve the senator and when again rebuked was impertinent, whereupon the senator says he struck him in the face with his open hand.

WORLD'S EDUCATORS MEET

Many Men of Highest Rank at Leipzig's Five Hundredth Anniversary.

Leipzig, Germany, July 28. — An event of interest to educators throughout the world began here today with the opening of the celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of Leipzig university.

Among the American delegates to the jubilee are Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university and the Smithsonian institution, Professor John W. Burgess of Columbia university, Professor Hans Oertel of Yale, Provost Charles C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania and President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university.

ANOTHER YANKEE COUNTESS

Los Angeles Woman to Marry Robert de la Barge de Certeau.

New York, July 28.—Count Robert de la Barge de Certeau, fifty-three years old, of Paris, and Miss Jennie Bell Wolrath, of 672 Burlington avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., were granted a license to marry here.

Miss Wolrath gave her age as thirty and her birthplace as Buffalo, N. Y. The couple said they would be married in this city before Aug. 1, and leave for Paris immediately afterward. She is wealthy.

EMBARRASSING DAY FOR THAW

Woman Testifies Prisoner Lashed 200 Girls.

WHIP IS SHOWN IN COURT

Witness Declares That White's Slayer In the Period of His Bachelorhood Lured Young Women to Rooms He Hired by Posing as a Theatrical Agent—Tells of Alleged Payments of Money to Some of Those She States Were His Victims.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harry K. Thaw heard a woman's testimony that made his pallid face flush. He saw a pearl handled dog whip exhibited and he heard the witness swear that she had seen him use the instrument on young girls.

The prisoner's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, heard most of the testimony, which was of such a nature that Justice Mills preceded its presentation with the warning that "no woman should stay in the courtroom unless she is willing to hear everything." Two girls left the room.

The witness was Susan Merrill, thirty-five years old, and she opened a new chapter in the life of Stanford White's slayer. She told of alleged acts of his between 1902 and 1905, when he was a young bachelor.

Summarized, her testimony was that she kept in succession two lodging houses where Thaw rented rooms under assumed names and to which he brought at various times more than 200 girls. After Thaw's imprisonment, she said, she paid these women at least $25,000 as the price of their silence and to "keep them from bothering Thaw's wife or his mother." One of them, who, she said, passed as Thaw's wife, received $7,000.

With the whip before the eyes of the court and spectators the woman related a series of stories about finding Thaw lashing the girls upon their bare arms and bodies. Thaw, she said, had posed as a theatrical agent. When she remonstrated, she testified, his excuse was that the girls "weren't smart enough and deserved a beating."

District Attorney Jerome had full charge of the case and it was he who brought out the damaging testimony. Charles Morschauser, counsel for Thaw, succeeded in bringing out the fact that she had been arrested recently on a charge of perjury after an unsuccessful suit to recover $100,000 damages from a man.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw slipped quietly into court during the proceedings. She smiled at Thaw several times, but he paid no attention to her.

Morgan's Daughter Up In Balloon.

Nancy, France, July 28.—Miss Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, made a trip aboard the dirigible balloon Ville de Nancy.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois, Indiana, Lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Showers today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, July 27.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, $1.07@1.10¼; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.10¼c; No. 3 hard, $1.03@1.09. Corn by sample: No. 2, 70@71c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c@71¾c; No. 3, 70@70½c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c; No. 4, 66@69c. Oats by sample: No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 45c; No. 3 white, 45@49c; No. 4 white, 43½@45½c; standard, 48@50c.

Barley—Malting, 68@70c; mixing, 65@65½c; screenings, 50@67c.

Rye—September, 76c; No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 70@74c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at $8.10@8.20 for choice heavy, $8.00@8.15 butchers, $7.60@7.75 light mixed, $7.90@8.10 choice light, $7.65@7.80 heavy packing, $6.75@7.70 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at $7.00@7.65 for choice to prime steers, $6.60@7.00 good to choice steers, $4.25@5.35 good to choice beef cows, $4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, $7.75@8.00 good to choice calves, $4.75@5.15 selected feeders, $4.00@4.40 good to choice

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $7.25@7.75 for good to choice lambs, $6.00@7.25 fair to good lambs, $5.15@5.25 good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.00 good to choice yearlings, $5.00@5.25 good to choice ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavy, $8.50@8.60; Yorkers, $8.30@8.50; pigs, $8.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; best lambs, $7.00@7.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.15; wethers, $5.00@5.10; ewes, $4.50@5.00. Calves—Best, $4.00@8.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, July 27.

Creamery, extras, 26c; prints, 28c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 23½c; dairies, extras, 23½c; firsts, 21½c; packing stock, 19c.

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To be weak is miserable,
Doing or suffering.
—John Milton.

ACTS OF HEROISM.

Cline Horton, aged 17, schoolboy saved Ralph P. Baxter, aged 12, from drowning, Astoria, Ill., December 11, 1905. Horton broke through the ice on Spring Lake, where he was endeavoring to pull Baxter out of the water, and then swam ten feet with him to shallow water.—Bronze medal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Time Do Fly.

King Manuel of Portugal wants to marry a granddaughter of King Edward. Goodness, how time does fly. It seems but a few years ago that Edward was a gay young sprig.—Record Herald.

Strictly Business.

There is no nonsense about the British criminal code. The assassin of Sir William Curzon Wyllie has already been sentenced to death.—Chicago Tribune.

An Exclusion Law.

But won't that proposed Georgia law which will bar anything containing even a trace of alcohol result in the exclusion of a considerable number of the state's eminent citizens?—Indianapolis News.

How President Feels.

President Taft feels, as any president should, a reasonable obligation to his party organization, but feels under far more obligation to the people he talked to during the campaign and who voted for him on strength of what he promised.—Kansas City Times.

Understands It Now.

Oyster Bay is another which appreciates what the poet means by fleeting fame.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Credit Belongs.

Fifty millions is being invested in new mills and factories in New England.—Oh, you Aldrich!—Augusta Chronicle.

The Belshazzer Senate.

Senator Cummins warned the republican senators that they were subjecting the party to inevitable defeat and destruction by their action on the tariff. He added: I marvel at your blindness. But Belshazzer added: Ha, Ha, Ha! and ordered the feast to proceed. — Kansas City Times.

Strong Suspicion, Too.

The announcement is made that cigars can be made from alfalfa. There has long been a suspicion that some were made of that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notwithstanding.

Notwithstanding the disclosures in the Gould case, there are countless thousands of young people in the world who will stick to the idea that there is nothing like walking hand in hand with love down a shady lane.—Toledo Blade.

The Great Insister.

In nearly every report that comes from Washington it will be seen that Senator Aldrich insists on this or that.—Toledo Blade.

The Tired Party.

The senate need not look for sympathy because of its long continued tariff labors. It is the public that is tired.—Indianapolis Star.

THE TROLLEY AS A CIVILIZER.

In traveling on those fast, prompt, roomy modern cars, run smoothly without a jerk, over a solid roadbed by courteous employes, it seemed to me that this thing is being done better here than anywhere else, even in up to date Germany. And I recalled with humiliation the obsolete conditions generally obtaining now with our eastern trolley systems.

I stopped off wherever fancy indicated, talking to farmers, storekeepers, professional men, traction officials and railway men—all sorts and conditions of people, but keeping especially on the alert for an experienced and intelligent and communicative conductor.

He was not hard to find.

"What's your line doing for this part of the country?" I asked him.

"Doing!" he echoed. "The line's simply making it. I've been running these interurbans ever since Ohio first saw them and I can tell you they've brought in a new day for the city and for the village and the country.

"Take this section of the road. When the company was securing the right of way four years ago, lots of farmers were afraid of the idea and asked so much for the lease that the company found it cheaper to buy their whole farms outright and be done with it. Today many of those same farmers are coming back and wanting to buy their farms back because they see what this thing is doing for their old neighbors."—Robert Haven Schauffler in Success Magazine.

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers.

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplainable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ridicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human risibles to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

THE PENGUIN.

His Solemn, Laborious Hop and His Stone Lined Nest.

The penguin does not fly—he hops, balancing himself by his flippers, or rudimentary wings. He is about two feet tall, in some cases, however, reaching nearly four feet, and he has a solemn and heavy style of hop which is immensely funny to look at. It is not a bit of fun for the penguin, though, for when the ice is rough, as it almost always is, his webbed, clumsy feet soon become raw and bleeding. Whenever he reaches a snow slope he drops down and toboggans, urging himself on with his flippers, but for the most part he hops laboriously mile after mile when the nesting season comes, seeking a home that satisfies penguin requirements.

A penguin is made of sterner stuff than to need soft lining for a nest. A heap of irregular stones around a depression scratched in the ground is all that each pair asks for. Some penguins are industrious and collect stones all day. Others are lazy and steal their's whenever a worker's broad black back is turned. It is a trifle hard to escape with the plunder, for a slow waddle is the best the thief can do. But the owner cannot pursue any faster, and the chase is very funny to see. Sometimes the thief is overtaken, and in that case there is a lively fight, while a third penguin, lingering near, usually bears away the coveted stone while the fight is on.—Forward.

Miss Agnes O'Malley of Chicago arrived here today for a visit with relatives.

Miss Esther Conley spent yesterday in Sterling in charge of the Western Union telegraph office. Miss Marie Gorham had charge of the Dixon office during Miss Conley's absence.

Paul Brookner drove the Wiggins family of Woosung to Chicago today in Mr. Wiggins' Pope-Toledo touring car.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Cross Stripe Curtains.

Many housekeepers prefer the cross stripe curtains for summer to the Swiss, for the reason that they keep fresh longer and do not require expert laundering when they must be cleaned. White Swiss requires starching and this call for skillful ironing.

Midsummer Hats.

As the summer grows into the autumn the hats will take on in the way of trimmings the wealth of the harvest fields.

Midsummer hats decked in yellow grain, oats and wheat, are the verp latest fad. Sometimes sheaves of wheat are arranged to fall like a shower over the sides while sometimes it is arranged like aigrettes.

If one possesses a farmer friend right now when the fields are ripe is a good time to gather in a shock or so for your hat. It will last the season and will be as pretty as the artificial article.

With the oats as trimmings many small flowers are used on a wide brimmed hat.

For the Hair.

A bandeau of twisted gold braided wound in fancy cords is the newest device for the ornamentation of the hair Gold tassels fall on either side of the back The hairdressing now is flat in effect

The suffragist papers of Londan report that the Persian women have agreed to give their jewels and other ornaments to provide capital to establish a national bank. Some of them are writing for the native news papers which have rapidly increased in number and circulation, there being 25, as compared with four published two years ago. According to the 25 Persian papers the women of that country are working as zealously as the men and are willing to run any risk for the sake of maintaining the constitution of the country.

It is just as bad to tell how to do a thing and not to do it as it is to do it and then make everybody listen to you while you tell how you did it.

The average popular orator is a man who can shout the old copy book mottoes in a tone that thrills you.

The halo bandeau is the latest in bandeaux.

Stuffed Beet Salad.

Take new beets of an even size and boil until tender, cover with vinegar and let stand for several hours, or over night. Rub off the skins, scoop out the centers to form cups and set each beet cup on a crisp lettuce leaf. Fill each cup with finely chopped celery mixed with mayonnaise.

Cucumber Salad.

Pare the cucumbers and cut in halves lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds and put the cucumber in ice water for an hour. Then wipe dry and fill with the following mixture:

Chop together the solid part of a peeled and seeded tomato, half a slice of onion, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley. Mix with a mayonnaise dressing and serve on cress or lettuce leaves.

Celery Salad.

Cut tender celery stalks in small pieces, or chop them fine then, dress with cream dressing or mayonnaise.

Celery Root Salad.

Pare the celery roots and cook until tender. When cold slice them and pour over a French dressing.

CITY OF STERLING BUYS NEW HOSE WAGON

Sterling, Ill., July 28—Special — At the council meeitng last evening, it was reported that the new hose wagon was about ready to be shipped. The wheels will have 2 1-2 inch rubber tires instead of 2 inch, as the contract called for without extra cost. The price of the wagon is $800.

John A. Sample of New Castle, Ind., was here today on business with John E. Moyer. Mr. Sample is the agent for the Hoosier kitchen cabinet.

The Maryland Casualty company, through their general agents, F. E. Stiteley company, paid the sum of $15 to I. F. Edwards for injuries recently sustained.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

With Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Dement entertained four ladies with bridge this afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a card party in the Maccabee hall on Friday evening. All Neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applington of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were guests at dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Woodruff in North Dixon.

At Delkoosha.

Last evening at Delkoosha, Mrs. Mary A. Noble entertained Misses Hattie and Florence Mulkins and Mrs. Stainbrook.

Dinner Club.

The Thursday Dinner club altered the plans of the picnic at Assembly park today and dined this evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Huber in North Dixon.

Scramble Supper.

The young ladies employed at the Bee Hive will enjoy a picnic at Assembly park this evening, weather permitting. If the weather is disagreeable, the scramble tea will be held at the home of Miss Jessie Harms.

Entertain Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at beautiful Delkoosha, Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. Mary Noble will entertain with a supper for Mrs. Avery Johnson of Chicago, who lived here formerly and who has many friends in this city.

Sterlingites Coming.

St. Margaret's Guild, of Grace church, Sterling, will conduct a steamer excursion to Dixon on Friday evening, the steamer Beder and barge Clara leaving the dock at Sixteenth avenue, Sterling, at 7:30 in the evening for Dixon.

Clarence Hill entertained a party of friends last evening at Camp Hiller, in honor of Al Pearse, who will soon leave this city for California.

Dance Tonight.

There will be a select dancing party at Central park this evening. Welch's harp orchestra will furnish the music. Fifty from Dixon attended the dance there last week and many from Sterling were also in attendance.

Mrs. John Wasley and grandson, David Law Jr., returned from a visit in Ravenswood with Martin Wasley.

Spelling.

On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling Disraeli humorously defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

SUMMER HAIR DRESSING

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But besides ridding the scalp of dandruff, Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching of the scalp. It keeps the scalp cool and clean in summer. It is a prime favorite with women of refinement. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful in a week and is not sticky or greasy.

A large bottle for 50 cents at Rowland Bros., who guarantee it. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

STEWARD.

Steward, July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Dimond of Rockford enjoyed an auto trip in the latter's auto to Ottawa Thursday.

J. P. Yetter was operated upon at the Rockford hospital on last Thursday and is recovering nicely.

LeRoy Thompson and family of Arkadelphia, Ark., are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Taylor Thompson.

Mrs. W. Y. Herrick and daughter Lacy of WaKeeney, Kas., left for their home via Keokuk, Ia., after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Reese accompanied her daughter, Mrs. McKinger, to Chicago last week.

Dr. Durin made a business trip to Davis Junction on Tuesday.

Cass Byrd was a caller in Dixon last week.

The Titus brothers have sold their elevator to the farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Will Bowles returned home on last Thursday from a few days' visit with her mother and sister at Chebanse. On her return trip Mr. Bowles joined her at Chicago.

Wilder Thompson left for his home at Harvey last Friday, after a few weeks visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Pawpaw spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting with John Taylor and family.

Susie Corwin went to Peoria on last Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Lucile Taylor is spending the week visiting with relatives in Pawpaw.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at a regular meeting held at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, July 26th, A. D. 1909, awarded the contract for furnishing all material, tools, machinery and labor for constructing cement sidewalk four (4) feet wide on west side of North Hennepin avenue, from the north line of Water street to the south line of Boyd street, and from the north line of Boyd street to the south line of Everett street.

Cement sidewalks five (5) feet wide and located one (1) foot from the lot line of the adjoining property are hereby ordered constructed in said city on the north side of Boyd street from the east line of North Crawford avenue to the eastern terminus of said Boyd street and on the north side of Water street from the said easterly terminus of said Boyd street to the west line of North Dixon avenue, and from the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement Avenue, and from the east line of North Dement Avenue to the south line of Everett street. All of said sidewalk shall be extended at street intersections to meet and connect with sidewalks constructed on such intersecting streets, and to within six (6) inches of the curb line of said intersecting streets in said City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 112, Series of 1909, to C. H. Frizelle of Dixon, Illinois.

That said C. H. Frizelle was considered by the board to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which the said C. H. Frizelle was awarded said contract was approximate quantities: 7,750 square feet of cement sidewalk at 8.74 cents per square foot.

The said board will on or after the second day of August, A. D. 1909, enter into a contract with the said C. H. Frizelle for all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement unless the resuisite number of property owners or their agent who shall take oath that they are such owners or agent shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice enter into a written contract to do the whole of such work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded, and commence said work within 30 days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 27th day of July, A. D. 1909.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.
By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attornty 73 2

Mrs. W. S. Berg, son Elmer and daughter Edith, spent the day at Penrose visiting with friends.

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Dramatic Notes

At the Star.

Last evening the program at the Star theatre was excellent, and the patronage was most gratifying, the theatre being full to overflowing all evening. The "Legend of the Forget-me-Not" was one of the prettiest pictures shown in a long time and the others were equally entertaining. The LeGrande Twins, sisters, are clever singers and dancers and what was most noticeable as to call comment for their act was the innate refinement displayed in it throughout their performance. They are sweet singers and will be on again this evening.

Miss Ada Morton of Quincy is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Morton, on the north side.

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Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pitts.	61	24	718	Phil.	39	45	464
Chi.	54	28	659	St. L.	34	47	420
N. Y.	48	34	585	Brook.	31	55	360
Cin.	44	43	506	Bos.	25	61	291

St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	4
Chicago	4	10	1

Sallee and Bachman, and Phelps; Overall and Brown, and Archer. (Twelve innings; dark.)

Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	9	4
Cincinnati	1	3	4

Willis and Gibson; Rowan and McLean.

Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	2
New York	4	13	5

Tuckey and Richie, and Graham; Crandall and Wiltse, and Schlei.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	4
Boston	2	8	1

Mathewson and Myers; Ferguson, More and Brown, and Graham.

Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Brooklyn	0	7	2

Corridon and Dooin; Bell and Bergen.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	1
Brooklyn	2	7	2

Sparks and Dooin; Rucker and Bergen.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Det.	58	31	652	Chi.	42	45	483
Phil.	50	37	575	N. Y.	40	48	455
Bos.	51	41	554	St. L.	38	50	432
Clev.	48	39	552	Wash.	25	61	291

Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	5	1
Cleveland	1	5	4

Summers and Schmidt; Joss and Easterly.

New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	13	1
Boston	0	3	2

Wilson and Sweeney; Schlitzer, Nourse and Pape, and Donohue and Madden.

Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	11	0
Washington	2	10	2

Dygert and Livingston; Hughes and Smith, and Street.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Washington	2	9	2

Bender and Thomas; Witherup and Street.

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Mil.	55	46	545	Col.	50	51	495
Minn.	55	46	545	K. C.	45	51	469
L'ville	53	48	525	Tol.	46	52	469
St. P.	48	49	495	Ind.	46	55	455

Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	7	11	3
Indianapolis	2	6	3

Young and Olmstead, and Block; Glaze and Bowerman.

Columbus—	R.	H.	E
Columbus	1	6	1
Milwaukee	0	3	1

Goodwin and James; McGlynn and Moran.

Toledo—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	4	8	1
St. Paul	1	7	5

West and Abbott; Kilroy and Flynn.

Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	10	3
Kansas City	2	8	0

Halla, and Hughes and Peitz; Swann, and Ritter and Sullivan. (Ten innings.)

SOUTH DIXON, 26; MARION, 14.

The Marion baseball team met defeat Sunday in a game with South Dixon, the score being 26 to 14.

THREE WITH STERLING.

One of the greatest drawing cards on the baseball schedule is the three game series with the Sterling Infants The first game will be played here on Friday. The second will be played Sunday at the west end park in Sterling and the last game will be played at Athletic park here on next Mon. The management of the teams have agreed to secure a league umpire from a distance so that there will be no partiality shown and no chance to register a holler by the defeated team. These games will undoubtedly draw large crowds and will be close contests. Danny Miller will pitch the game Friday and Bob Woodyatt Sunday. Lefty Elfman will pitch on Monday.

ROGERS PARK COMING

Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be open dates and on Thursday and Friday the strong Rogers Park team of Chicago will be here for a couple of games. Manager Miller is at present busy arranging a schedule of games for the future and they will all be games with some very strong teams.

STERLING, 5; MENDOTA, 4.

Sterling, Ill., July 28—Special — Sterling Infants defeated the Mendota Regulars in a fast thirteen inning game by the score of 5 to 4.

Score:

Sterling	0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	5
Mendota	0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4

Batteries—Pendergast, Miller and Hains; Coss and Myers.

MENDOTA HERE TOMOROW.

The Dixon Browns will arrive in this city from Muscatine at 3:25 tomorrow morning and will meet the Mendota aggregation at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon. The Mendota team is a strong aggregation, and yesterday they played a 13 inning game with Sterling and were defeated by a score of 5 to 4, which shows that the team has been greatly strengthened in the last two weeks Bob Woodyatt will be on the mound for the locals and Coss, who pitched yesterday's game at Sterling, will no doubt be pitted against him. This should be a good game and no doubt will receive a liberal patronage.

DIXON TOOK GAME FROM MUSCATINE BUNCH

Dixon has broken the hoodoo and the Dixon Browns won from Muscatine's aggregation at Muscatine yesterday by the score of 8 to 5. Elfman was on the hurling line for the locals. Tex Merritt made a home run with two men on bases.

Atty. Robert Brand of Polo was here today.

K. J. Reed has returned from a vacation trip in the east.

Frank Kugler of Harmon was in this city today on business.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was a business visitor in this city today.

Attorney J. C. Seyster of Oregon was here today on business before Judge Heard.

Mrs. McGill of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Green, east of this city.

Judge James W. Watts and family returned this afternoon from an outing on the camp meeting grounds at Franklin Grove.

Misses Rose and Ella Egan, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Ellen Haley, returned today to their home.

The Flower Shop of this city, conducted by C. H. Fallstrom, is doing a big business outside of the city. Today Mr. Fallstrom received an order for flowers to be sent to Kansas City, Kas.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, July 28—John Warner came home from Sycamore on last Tuesday and went to Hahnaman Wednesday.

Alonzo Boyer of Dixon has put in a cement walk and carriage steps at the Sheffield house.

Victor Bovey has installed a Pine Creek phone in the house of J. S. Warner.

Mrs. Nellie Jegi of Dixon spent Tuesday with her mother. Mrs. Warner. last week.

Several from here attended the merchants' picnic at Lowell park Wednesday.

John Arado of Chicago is visiting at the W. E. Sheffield home in our village.

Miss Vina Fox is spending a few days here visiting with her mother.

Mrs. J. Reese. Mrs. J. Warner and daughter spent Thursday at the Geo. Remmers home.

Mrs. J. Pankhurst and Miss Myrtle Shaver drove to Dixon on last Thursday and visited her brother. Ray.

Miss Jane Earll went to St. Charles Thursday to visit her daughter. Mrs. Smith and family.

Mrs. Jane Earll went to St. Charles

Messrs. Albert and Will Price of Kansas are visiting with their aunt. Mrs. John Mumma and other relatives.

Ray and Gladys Mumma returned to their home in St. Charles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remmers are entertaining relatives from Chicago and Peoria.

W. C. Andrus started for Colorado Saturday.

Several from here went to Sterling Saturday to attend the wild west show.

Bert Flick is painting for Albert Tholen.

Miss Ione Harrington went to Woosung Saturday where she will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parks.

C. W. Johnson and wife were in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. J. Mumma and nephew spent Saturday at Oak Ridge with Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Hopper and daughter returned to their home in Dixon on Saturday.

J. P. Sanborn drove to Dixon Saturday.

D. Moser is carpentering for Miss Wood.

Mrs. Nina Frazer and daughter of Honolulu took diner at the Sheffield house Friday.

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buckaloo, Mrs. Rogers and three daughters spent Sunday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mr. Pitcher of Dixon installed a new telephone at the Sheffield hotel.

CASTRO BOBS UP AGAIN

Agent of Dethroned Dictator Arrested For Organizing Revolution.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 28.—The imprisonment at Maracaibo of a German subject named Theodore Hauer, who recently arrived from Europe, and Raymond Porpacen, his Caracas lawyer, disclosed a Castro revolutionary plot to overthrow President Gomez.

Herr Hauer ostensibly represented Castro in an attempt to sell the former president's stock in various Venezuelan companies, but in reality he was organizing a Castro revolution. This has been proved by correspondence and secret codes that were seized.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

One of the most accommodating and congenial persons in our city is Jack Null. To use the old time expression, he is master of all arts. He can umpire a ball game and play ball himself, and last but the most important of all things, when it comes to lending aid to one in dire distress Jack is there.

Frank Hart returned to Ashton today.

A. C. Moellor went to Peoria on business this morning.

Miss Pauline Reynolds was an east bound passenger this morning.

At last the hoodoo is broken and we can slip one over on the other fellows when we are away from home.

It was rather lonesome around the smoke house last evening. The absence of the ball team from the city was the cause.

Many of the fans in this end of the city think we can take two out of three from the Infants.

Things have been very quiet in this end of the city for the past few days, so reports the sage, Christopher Columbus.

That was a very warm discussion that took place between four prominent young ladies of the city as to what class of men they woud choose with reference to their vocation in life. From a reliable source we are informed that Miss A and Miss T won the debat.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Meeting of World's Associations Begins In Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany.

Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany, July 28.—Delegates representing the Young Men's Christian associations of the world began today in this city a world's conference on matters of interest to the workers in the associations.

Among the subjects for discussion of especial interest to North American delegates is the question of association work among European emigrants.

WANAMAKER'S SON MARRIED

Weds Miss Violet Cruger, a New York Girl, in London.

London, July 28.—Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and Miss Violet Cruger, daughter of the late Eugene Guido Cruger of New York, were married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, by special license.

Extraordinary efforts were made to keep the affair secret.

SOMETHING AMISS WITH SUN

Captain of Fruit Boat Discovers a Spot With a Tail.

Boston, July 28.—A distinct black spot with a comet-like tail, traveling across the surface of the sun, was seen by Captain J. Jensen, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut, in port from Jamaica.

Captain Jensen stated that he saw the spot through the colored glass of his sextant when off Charleston, S. C.

Phil Miller returned last evening from Chicago.

Attorney Charles Wooster of Amboy was in this city today on court business.

Jack Tumey was in Polo yesterday on business for the Dixon Grocery company.

Mildred Griffith of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is visiting at the A. L. Livingston home.

INTERESTING BITS OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Kankakee—Dared to touch a live electric wire by a companion of his own age, Fred Mueller, aged 14, was electrocuted when he touched the wire, dying as he was being taken to the hospital.

Arcola—A reward of $100 has been offered by the city council for information leading to the arrest of the person who piled hay against the front door of States Attorney C. N. Dolson, saturated it with oil and attempted to burn his house at midnight.

Hoopeston—Lifted from his wagon from which he was unloading hay, when caught in a rope. Newton Hobson, a farmer was thrown to the gronud, ten feet, and suffered injury.

Paris—Falling when he missed his hold in jumping from a ladder to a trapeze, Walter Curtis, aged 15, an acrobat, suffered a broken nose and numerous other injuries of less importance.

Turega—Rev. D. W. MacMillian, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church of Peoria, has accepted the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church.

Ashton—Long delays caused the refusal of the contractors to accept an inferior quality of terra cotta, and which caused a set back in the building of the new postoffice, have been overcome by the arrival of a lot of first class material and work is being pushed.

Joliet—At a meeting of the clearing house the Joliet National bank objected to the Thursday half holiday closing and the proposition was dropped by the clerks.

Mt. Morris—George Funk, a farmer, was killed by the kick of a colt sustained while he was feeding his horses.

Edwardsville—W. L. Hudson has accepted the call to the secretaryship of the Edwardsville Y. M. C. A., effective at once. He is from Centralia.

Freeport—Wm. Anderson, newly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has arrived to take up his new duties.

Rock Island—H. C. Smedley, former secretary of the Freeport Y. M. C. A., will assume his duties as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here this week.

New Baden—In an effort to save Richard Paul Jones from drowning, Lawrence Flicker, aged 15 years, lost his life when the former pulled him under the water, Jones then swimming ashore.

Danville—Because he stoned a mail box September 2, 1908, Frank Ledbetter has been held to the federal court.

Kansas—Arrangements have been completed for an oil sprinkling wagon to lay the dust in the streets of the town.

Abingdon — By the explosion of a moving picture machine, due to insufficient insulation, the Crystal theater was burned to the ground.

Westville—Catching one arm in the cogs of an oat cutting machine, Ora Donocan suffered the loss of the member.

Indianola—Elmo Baum, aged 15 years, suffered serious and probable fatal injuries when a horse he was riding fell, throwing him to the ground and in attempting to regain his feet the animal stepped on his stomach.

Joliet—Mayor Croin is rapidly recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile smashup in which he suffered a broken leg and internal injuries ten days ago.

Kankakee—Driven insane by a series of robberies which took place at his farm near Peotone, Henry Schlemme has been placed in the asylum.

Aurora—Striking a skunk which had been stealing his chickens, with the butt end of a shot gun, which had failed to explode when he tried to shoot the animal, Ira Givins, a farmer aged 20 years, was instantly killed by the discharge of the gun, the charge of which struck him in the stomach.

Alton—W. H. Anderson, for several years secretary of the Alton Y. M. C. A., has accepted a call to the Centralia association.

Collision—Attempting to stop a mad runaway team and save the life of a small boy in a wagon, Everett Smith, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed when the horses plunged at him, knocking him down and the wheels passed over his body.

Westville—Due to the trouble between the miners and the operators, the village is being practically deserted, from one to ten families leaving daily to take up residencse elsewhere.

Paris—Entering her parlor to sweep it, Mrs. Grover Bereaw, who resides north of Paris, was badly frightened by a blue racer snake, which coiled up and struck at her, chasing her into another room where she imprisoned it, but when her husband returned to supper a few hours later and entered the room to kill the reptile it was found that the snake had escaped by climbing out of the fire place chimney.

WILL NOT BUY IN WEST.

Fred Nicklaus, who left about five weeks ago for Humboldt, S. D., to look at some land, intends to come back Saturday without making a purchase on account of the fact that he does not like the country. While there he was helping John Wuhl, a former resident of Dixon, plow, corn and harvest.

STORM MISSED MISSION.

Mrs. D. H. Law has received a Brownsville, Texas, paper containing reports of the recent hurricans on the gulf. The dispatches say that the center of the storm seemed to be at Bay City, which is several hundred miles from the Rio Grande Valley, in which Mrs. Law is interested. Mission was out of the path of the storm and not being on the coast did not feel any of its effects.

Sheriff Tourtillott was in the east end of the county yesterday on official business.

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The Making of the Payne Tariff Bill

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

IT takes a long time to get a tariff law on the statute books of the United States, and then it is seldom the kind of tariff law that anybody hoped it would be. It has so many framers that it is framed out of all recognition. The present bill was framed by Payne, framed by Aldrich, framed by the conference committee, framed by Taft and generally framed so early and so often that many people think it should be hung as a work of art.

The Payne bill took longer to get into condition than the Dingley law, which it supplants. The extra session having each measure in charge met on March 15, but the Dingley act had received the president's signature on July 24. That was twelve years ago, since which time we have lived under the provisions of that act. A like comparison with the rate of progress on the Wilson bill of four years earlier is impossible, for the reason that it never was signed. Cleveland allowed it to become a law without honoring it with his microscopic chirography. The only other tariff bill to become a law during the last quarter of a century was the McKinley bill, adopted in 1889, a piece of legislation that swept the Republican party out of power at the next election and kept it out for the most part until the Democrats committed an equal act of political harakiri by adopting the Wilson bill in 1893. There is a political aphorism to the effect that the party passing a new tariff bill also passes itself out of power at the next election, a rule that has proved true four out of five times in the last thirty years, the only exception having been in 1897, when the Spanish-American war intervened and set aside minor political causes.

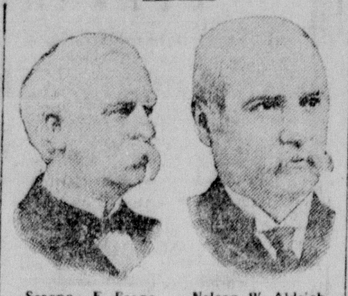
First Revision Sentiment.

The Payne bill really had its inception back in the days when the people regardless of party and in many states were agitating for tariff revision. Some of these cries for lower duties came from Massachusetts, some from Wisconsin, where Senator La Follette's voice was leading the chorus; some from Iowa, where Senator Cummins sang, whistled and otherwise expounded "the Iowa idea," and some from other corners of the nation, where they disturbed the meditations of the "stand patters." It is even said that more than a year prior to the convention which was to name him for the presidency William Howard Taft in a speech in Maine added a word—two or three of them, in fact—in behalf of a reduction of schedules. Somewhat later the cry became so insistent that President Roosevelt felt it incumbent on him to notice it, and shortly afterward one of his visitors at Oyster Bay gave out an inspired statement to the effect that nothing would be done about the tariff until after the inauguration of the next president. In keeping with this program, the Republican national convention adopted a plank promising an extra session of congress to deal with the tariff, to be called as soon as the new president took his seat. This step was made not only because of public opinion for revision, but for the further reason that the government was short of revenue. A deficit in the treasury is a most moving advocate.

It was not only tariff revision, but tariff revision downward! This was the slogan of both parties in the ensuing campaign. Both candidates sounded it persistently, the only difference being the lengths to which they would go and the principle on which they would operate. Mr. Taft would only say that, on the whole, there should be reduction, the governing principle being that of protection, duties being laid to cover the difference in cost between domestic and foreign production plus a reasonable profit. This became the rallying cry of the Republican campaign and has remained the rallying cry of those demanding lower duties in the fight on the Payne bill.

The Tariff Hearings.

The actual framing of the new tariff measure began before the assembling of the short session of the last Roosevelt congress. Throughout the summer vacation between the two sessions the old ways and means committee of the house had its tariff hearings, the most sensational witness being Andrew Carnegie, who startled the country by coming out as an ardent revisionist. It was almost as though John D. Rockefeller had appeared in the role of a muck raker and trust buster.



Sereno E. Payne. Nelson W. Aldrich.

By the time the short session had met these hearings had progressed to a point when actual constructive work in framing the new schedules could be started, and as a consequence the country was treated to the spectacle of the ways and means committee of an outgoing congress framing a tariff bill for the consideration of an extra session of an incoming congress that had not been called and that could not be called until the old congress had gone out of existence. This irregularity was more apparent than real, however, for the reason that everybody knew an extra session would be called, and everybody was just as certain that the old ways and means committee would in the main constitute the new ways and means committee. Thus it was that when the extra session did meet it found before it a completed tariff bill, ready to be introduced, and one that had been so maturely considered that it was debated, amended and rushed through to passage in the house in less than a month after the body convened.

The first fight of significance in the extra session was that over the reelection of Speaker Cannon and the adoption of the former house rules. Owing to a small but vigorous body of insurgent Republicans the result seemed for a time in doubt, but the "house machine" won enough Democratic support to insure Mr. Cannon's continuance, which was never seriously in jeopardy, and to readopt the house rules with only a few unimportant modifications.

In the beginning Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican floor leader, was the central figure. Mr. Payne, who had been prominent in framing both the McKinley and the Dingley bills, had been the leader in framing the new bill which was to take his name. The most significant fact of his leadership appeared when it was seen that the bill he reported was in substantial agreement with the president's idea of a revision downward, which, as subsequent events proved, made Mr. Payne in effect the foremost advocate of the revision downward sentiment.

The Senate Insurgents.

It was after the bill went to the senate that the other side had its inning. In that body, under the skillful leadership of Senator Aldrich, rates which had been reduced in the house bill were put back to the old Dingley basis and in many cases even higher. The fight in the senate produced a new force in American politics, a body of insurgent Republicans which, while never large, was most conspicuous for ability and pugnacity. The number of these insurrectos, or progressives, as they prefer to be called, fluctuated in successive votes, but was never much above a dozen, and came to be referred to in time as the "fighting ten." At the head were Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Cummins of Iowa, two men who had been singing the song of revision and of other advanced policies for years.

Perhaps the two greatest orators of the intrepid band were Dolliver of Iowa and Beveridge of Indiana. Others prominent in their ranks were Brown and Burkett of Nebraska, two young Lochinvars out of the west, who for comparatively new members made their presence felt and stirred up the high priests of the stand patters on divers and sundry forensic fields. Then there were Bristow of Kansas, a Roosevelt follower of the old days; Borah of Idaho, Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota and occasionally Burton of Ohio, Crawford of South Dakota and one or two others.

One peculiarity of the struggle was that it practically obliterated party lines as such. The Democrats were divided, the bulk of them usually opposing Aldrich, it is true, but enough of them coming to his support on crucial votes to assure him a majority. For the first time in the history of modern politics the vital part of the opposition had shifted from the minority party to a revolting section of the majority party. It is a most interesting condition and one that may presage much for the future. It is all the more pregnant of meaning for the reason that public opinion seems to be behind the progressive Republicans.

A. B. Cummins. R. M. La Follette. J. P. Dolliver. A. J. Beveridge.

FOUR OF THE INSURGENT SENATORS IN THE TARIFF BILL FIGHT.

Aldrich In the Saddle.

The Payne bill had not been long before the senate until all the downward revision features had practically been eliminated and the measure became actually one of revision upward. Thus it was when it went to the conference committees, where the final struggle between the two houses took place and the president at last injected himself into the fight. The peculiar part of the situation in the conference committees, where the essential features of all tariff bills really are determined, was that Mr. Payne seemed to have been set aside and Senator Aldrich controlled the day. This led to one stormy session, in which Payne left the meeting, but afterward a truce was patched up and the struggle was carried on in more diplomatic fashion, for it speedily became apparent that the Payne bill, like all the tariff acts that had gone before, would be a compromise.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE COMPLETION OF THE TARIFF BILL.

A WOMAN TO CONGRESS.

Colorado Women Have a Candidate and Propose a Vigorous Campaign.

Colorado women are to make a determined effort to send one of their sex to congress two years hence. Such was the announcement made to the visiting delegates from the International Council of Women at Denver by one who spoke for the women's associations in the state.

It was Lady McMillan, who talked of suffrage to the house of lords for four hours and then stopped only because they ordered her to desist, who brought out the statement. She put the question point blank to the Denver women who were entertaining her.

All are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platte Decker is to be the candidate and that every feminine resource will figure in the contest and that a move toward preliminary education of the voters on this line must be made soon.

Mrs. Decker herself says she has never considered the matter seriously owing to her belief that there is a federal statute or constitutional provision that women cannot be members of either house of congress. She believes, however, that they should be entitled to seats in the nation's legislature and is confident that their presence there would be beneficial to the people. One of her chief hobbies is a drastic anti child labor law.

California Women In Politics.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, president of the Woman's League of Justice in San Francisco, is heading a movement for the active participation of women in the fall political campaign in California. The League of Justice, which has a membership of 2,000, will work in conjunction with other organizations of women in San Francisco, and it is intended to bring the women throughout the state into concerted action. Mrs. Gerberding says it is time women took part in politics in California. She believes they will get rid of much of the corruption which has smirched the reputation of many of the state's leading cities within recent years.

ILLINOIS TURTLE FARM.

A mud turtle farm, which will also be devoted to the raising of mushrooms, gold fish and guinea pigs, is the latest venture of the head of one of the big Western Railroads. President H. I. Miller of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is the man who has hit upon this novel form of diversified farming as a relief from business cares, and he intends incidentally to show the formers of the grain belt guinea pigs will pay bigger dividends than even 80 cent corn.

The farm is located at Barrington, a suberb of Chicago, and is a tract of rolling timbered land. Numerous lagoons and roads are being dug at various points on the property and an elaborate system of irrigating ditches will be established. The guinea pig yards will cover several acres and will be the largest, it is expected, in the country. The mushrooms will be allowed to grow wild wherever they will in marshy spots and damp nooks in the woods.

With the starting of the farm comes to light some interesting facts about a little known industry. It is estimated that over 10,000 turtles are consumed annually in Chicago restaurants. Some of them are terrapin, but the greater part are mud turtles, soft shells and snappers. The demand for mushrooms is enormous.—Macomb Journal.

How a Platform is Built.

Building a platform at a political convention reminds one of the side show of a circus. While owing its existence to the main show it is separate and distinct from it, and you have to pay a separate price of admission. A good many folks who came to this convention had a chance to take in this side show, because it was held in the parlor of the biggest hotel and was of easy access for the crowds.

There were several acts to the platform play, each act consuming almost an entire day.

In the first act a procession of strange looking men appeared, each bearing a plank, tapped on the door and were admitted singly. They left their planks all tagged and came out again.

The next act is invisible to the audience. A low rumbling is heard at times from the stage and occasionally there is a loud noise as a heavy plank falls. The audience thrills as it grasps the momentous importance of these sounds and what they mean. Some of the men who carried their own planks into the room now stand around and speculate as to whose plank it was that fell and strain their ears for some sound that will reassure them. It is like a scene on a stage, a la Belasco.

The third act is the longest act of all. The low rumble has now become a roar. All of the cast is now engaged. Some of the men who took planks into the room are taken in for the torture of seeing these planks, born amid so much travail, planed and chiselled and sawed up in their sight until little is left, or else broken up for kindling wood.

There is a sudden call for typewriters, and a battery of them dashes up. Men appear in an anteroom, place something in one of these machines and stand around while the machine grinds out a brand new plank made of the remnants of several old ones. Amid increasing excitement these planks are all placed in a pile. Then comes the supreme moment. A committee of expert carpenters with skilled hands comes out of the main temple, approach this pile reverently, examine the marks on the different planks and begin building the platform. They must work quickly, for the hour is late. Some of the less expert carpenters stand about and watch the structure as it assumes shape, now and then looking at their watches. At last it is finished, picked up and borne into the inner temple. There is a moment of breathless excitement. Then the doors of this temple swing open, the high priests walk out slowly as befits their station. The platform has been accepted. The nation has been saved.—New York Sun.

Ballooning as a Fad.

The airship crank of a year ago is a scientist today. In the rooms of the Aero Club they have a model airship on exhibition. Attached to it is a rubber motor. The machine is made to fly about 20 feet, and there is always an interesting audience watching the flight. All of which shows that the public is beginning to be interested in aerial trips. In a tailor's window nearby is a woman's ballooning suit. The suit is of soft gray cloth, with a smart jacket, fitted over a waistcoat of red silk, and knickerbockers. "This is the third balloon suit I have made for the wives of rich aeronauts," said the tailor. "They are all knicker suits. Ballooning is too dangerous to admit of cumbersome and entangling skirts. Pretty and modest rigs they are."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Insuring forests against destruction by fire is an innovation in the Northwest. One company has 3,000,000 acres under its charge. The forests are patrolled by rangers to guard against fires.

Japan has 32 timepiece factories, of which 25 are in Nagoya, one in Tokio and six in Osaka. The annual output is 209,702 standing clocks, 441,755 hanging clocks, 25,360 watches, representing a value of $794,900.

POTATO GUM ON STAMPS

Uncle Sam Tries to Guard the Health of Stamp Lickers.

Every time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort.

All of the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed.

The gum in a liquid form is forced up through pipes from the basement where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers between which the sheets of stamps are fed one at a time.

A continuous fine stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it emerges at the other end of the flue the gum is dry.

The government makes two kinds of postage stamp mucilage. If one could see the packages of stamps as they come to the postoffice ready to be sold one would find them labeled, according to season, "Summer Gum" or "Winter Gum." The former is much the harder of the two and was devised some years ago to keep the stamps from getting sticky in warm, moist weather.

While Uncle Sam tries to make the lot of the stamp licker as innocuous as possible he does not advise making a meal off his sweet potato gum. The whole process of gum making and applying is made as clean as possible, but there is yet another item to be considered.

A sheet of postage stamps is handled a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

Amusing Accident.

One of the most amusing accidents imaginable happened to an old gentleman in one of our large eastern cities. He was asked to buy a ticket to a fireman's ball and good naturedly complied. The next question was what to do with it. He had two servants, either one of whom would be glad to use it, but he did not wish to show favoritism.

Then it occurred to him that he might buy another ticket and give both his servants a pleasure. Not knowing where the tickets were sold, he inquired of a policeman, and the officer suggested that he go to the engine house. So the old gentleman went to the engine house that evening, but there was no one in sight. He had never been in such a place before, and stood for a moment or so uncertain as to how to make his presence known.

Presently he saw an electric button on the side of the room, and he put his thumb on it.

The effect was electrical in every sense of the word. Through the ceiling, down the stairs and from every other direction firemen came running and falling, the horses rushed out of their stalls, and, in short, all the machinery of a modern engine house was instantly set in motion.

Amid all this uproar stood the innocent old gentleman, who did not suspect that he had touched the fire-alarm until the men clamored around him for information as to the locality of the fire.

Then he said, mildly, "I should like to buy another ticket for the ball, if you please."

The situation was so ludicrous that there was a general shout of laughter, and the old gentleman bought his ticket and the engine house resumed its former state of quiet.

American Books in England.

Acording to the consular reports a book of American manufacture is rarely seen in England. The English are willing enough to read American authors, but in order to interest them the works must be produced by an English publisher.

It appears that the chief English objection to our books is because we spell it "color" for "colour," "program" for "programme," "check" for "cheque," etc. The forms are offensive to British eyes. John Bull says the words were spelled the way he spells them ever since they were born; ergo, there is no reason for changing the spelling now. Of course such an argument is unanswerable, or more strictly speaking, the arguer is unanswerable.

A few far-sighted American publishers, cultivating the English trade, have adopted most of the spelling forms the Briton loves so well, and are thereby building up a lucrative business in the mother land. They know that 99 per cent of the American readers would not notice whether the "u" was in or out of "color" and the other one per cent wouldn't give a tinker's epithet which form was used as long as the book was readable.

When you sink into a reverie you are merely buried in thought.

If hops are sedative, why don't frogs sleep better?

Unscientific Sciences.

One of our correspondents, says the New York "Times," mournfully wonders why what he calls "physiognomy" and describes as "a very old science," has been neglected by the Wise Ones of these latter days. The results of this negligence, he thinks, are woefully plain in the frequency with which we are deceived by our neighbors, and especially in those whom we choose to take care of our money or to manage our public affairs.

Our own impression is that physiognomy is now a little studied science for the excellent reason that it is not a science at all, and that at best it never was, and never could be, anything except a more or less systematic system of guessing from uncertain and untrustworthy data. Something of a man's character and more of his general habits of life can undoubtedly be read from his face with a fair degree of confidence, but the chances of mistakes are innumerable. When a man is well known, much, or even all, of what he is can be seen in his features and his expression but the assurance comes from the knowledge, not the knowledge from the assurance.

It is much the same as in music, which is often marvelously expressive—after one has been carefully informed as to what the composer intended to express. As a matter of fact, one can tell almost as much from a man's clothes as from his face, provided he is seen dressed in accordance with his desires as well as his custom, but everybody is aware that judgments based upon dress may be in every way deceptive. Faces are not infrequently as much the result of accident or compulsion as are garments, and physiognomists as often go astray as did the practitioners of phrenology, that other very old and very dead science. Our correspondent should remember that real sciences are never neglected until they are replaced by something better, while the trouble with many very old sciences is that they are not scientific.

Underground Banquet.

"On the first day of the present month I was a guest at one of the most remarkable dinners ever given, "remarked Judge A. W. Rucker, the brand new Congressman from Denver.

"This banquet was held 1,000 feet below the surface of the earth in the chamber of a mine on the outskirts of Leadville. The chamber, which had been transformed into a magnificent dining room, was about 40 feet wide by 70 feet long and had a lofty roof. A kitchen had been improvised and a clever chef got up a dinner for 300 people that none of the swell hotels of New York would have repudiated. The guests were nearly all 'seventy-niners,' that is to say, pioneers in the old days or 1879, when Leadville's fame as a greater producer of the precious metals attracted the attention of the world.

"The feast was given in commemoration of the birth of the mining camp, and those who made merry were the adventurous souls who figured then.

"On the day of the function we rode to the mouth of the tunnel, where we made our descent into the bowels of the earth through a fierce blizzard, one of the worst I ever saw in the West. Getting the big cage that took us down the shaft to this queer banquet hall far below Leadville and the surrounding towns, we landed in a brilliantly lighted room that was as inviting and serene as a tropical isle. The contrast between it and the storm through which the party had come was curious in the extreme, but it added greatly to the joyousness of the occasion."—Baltimore American.

Clouds of Pigeons.

What is said by the owners to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is at Los Angeles, Cal. There are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds and every nest is occupied, with numbers of birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day says the Techinal World, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the birds are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds, spotted here and there with patches of blue and rufous coated pigeons. Of late years the colored birds have been gradually weeded out, until now the population of the place is practically all made up of snow white birds.

In the nesting season, when the cotes are full of young and eggs, the pigeons stay close around the farm, but at other times of the year they gather in great white clouds over Griffith Park, the largest city park in the world. At feeding time they fly about the three men constantly employed to care for them, settling on their shoulders, heads and arms, even trying to get into the feed sacks, from which the wheat is thrown in great scoopfuls.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and surrounding resorts.

A touch of superstition is common to most of us, but not strong enough to make $12 preferagle to $13.

Sunflower Philosophy.

People too easily get into the habit of having troubles.

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6	4:44 a. m. daily	7:30 a. m.
10	5:44 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	11:11 a. m. daily	1:45 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	3:53 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	10:37 a. m. ex. Sun.	1:40 p. m.
12	6:37 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

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No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	11:08 a. m
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:20 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m
1	5 p. m. daily	7:35 p. m.
5	6 p. m. daily	8:27 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	10:01 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

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JOAN OF ARC'S PRISON

Foundation of Ancient Tower Dug Out in Convent Grounds at Rouen.

The prison of Joan of Arc has been located near Rouen. The foundations of the ancient tower in which it was have been discovered and opened up through some new construction work undertaken by the government in the grounds of the Ursuline Convent, from which the nuns have recently been expelled.

The workmen in digging for the new foundations came upon a massive wall enclosing a circular space with a diameter of about 30 feet. When this was cleared of earth a well was found in the center measuring 6 feet across and about 30 feet in depth. Water rose in it clear and cold as soon as the earth had been cleared away from the bottom.

When the antiquarians got busy they identified the wall as the foundation of a building which was known for ages as "The Maid's Tower." A document dating back to 1641 was produced, which, taking it for granted that this tower had been the prison of the Maid of Orleans 210 years previously, gave a description and measurements of it, including the well, which unmistakably watch the ruins just exhumed.

The structure appears to have stood unchanged from the death of Joan in 1431 to 1590, whe nit was reduced to ruins in the course of a siege. In 1769 the city leased the site on which the ruin stood to Louis Mouchard.

In 1780 he appears to have stopped paying the rent. The greater part of the ruin was cleared away about this time, but as late as 1789 a visitor writing about the place mentions the foundation of the tower as visible and speaks of the well. After that it was filled in with earth and later the site became part of the nuns' garden and the existence of the ruin and the tradition attaching to it were forgotten.

He Obeyed Orders.

A ranchman noticed a small bunch of teal that were in the habit of using a pond not far from his dwelling. He requested Legrand to try his luck with them the next morning when they could be easily found. Legrand, however, was short of ammunition, so the ranchman gave him a shell, which he jokingly remarked was enough for a good shot, and he expected him to come back with the whole bunch numbering six. On the ensuing day Legrand departed before sunrise, but returned to breakfast empty handed. "No ducks, Legrand?" He shook his head. "No ducks." The next morning the result was the same. "No ducks, Legrand?" "No ducks."

The third morning a shot was heard. Legrand returned with three beautiful blue winged teal hanging from each shoulder.

"Legrand, how did you manage to have so much luck all of a sudden when you were not able to get anything the two preceding mornings?"

"Today," he replied, "was the first time I could get them lined up so that I could bag them all at one shot."—Forest and Stream.

Advice Worth Having.

You may disregard advice, but listen to it.

Don't scorn at it, no matter who the person is that makes it.

Many a fool has helped a wise man. Even the worst advice presents one side of a question.

An astute man said that he always wanted advice, not to follow it, but to help him to make up his mind. If you once get this idea about it you will be much the gainer in the battle of life. No one person can present all the points of view, and a person about to take an important step should be able to know what is all around the horizon.

Listen to everything everybody has to say, if you have the time; if not, always listen to anything that is presented strongly, whether or not it agrees with your opinion.

And above all things never scoff at the criticism, with its implied advice, of an enemy. There you get your weakest points exposed. If you are wise you will be thankful for the opportunity to strengthen them.

Tommy's Experience.

"My boy," said the good old minister, "'Ask and ye shall receive.'"

"I believe that," responded Tommy, with a doleful sigh. "I asked if I could go fishing instead of minding my kid brother on Saturday afternoon."

"And did you receive"

"You bet! I received the worst licking I ever got in my life."

New Market.

"I noticed you have taken the cowcatcher off the engine," said the passenger on the rural railroad.

"Yes," replied the conductor with a wink, "we never run over any more cows. Since the farmers have discovered that the automobile owners pay more for killing a cow than the railroads they turn them out on the pike instead of on the tracks."

Her Half.

"Now, that we are married, he said, "we are one, and I must insist that this be the last time that you appear in public in a low-necked gown."

"We may be one," she responded with asperity, "but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."—Young's Magazine.

THE DRUMMER'S HAZARDS.

Some of the Chances Against Which He Is Insured.

There is an insurance company which does business with commercial travellers. In its literature appears a list of the risks on which the company paid.

"A commercial traveller as a usual thing is a very lucky individual, but they do meet with accidents and they cannot stop them," says the announcement.

Then are appended the following:

Divorced wife requested him to call. He did, and as a result had acid thrown in his face, causing severe burns. Disabled twenty-six weeks, $650.

While putting on new shirt pricked and scratched by pin. Infected wound. Disabled three weeks, $75.

Acting as peacemaker in a quarrel, was assaulted. Disabled one week, four days, $39.28.

Sealing envelope, corner struck him in the eye. Disabled one week, six days, $46.42.

Ran into his wife, who was carrying roast chicken, burned foot with gravy. Disabled two weeks, $50.

While asleep dreamed he was being attacked, struck wall, fractured bone in hand. Disabled six weeks, $150.

Extracting pin from mouth of monkey, monkey bit him. Disabled one week, $12.50.

Getting out of bed fell against sideboard, fractured rib. Disabled four weeks, five days, $117.85.

At masquerade ball attempted to take off mask, ran finger into eye. Disabled three weeks, $75.

Shaking hands with muscular friend. Disabled one week, three days, $35.71.

Wife rubbing head with alcohol dropped some in eye. Disabled one week, $25.

A Curious Catch.

"One day," said an old fisherman, "I was out fishing under the trees, on the banks of Lake Kessawanganganokoechee, and had been rather unsuccessful, having landed only a few small fry.

"I was about making up my mind to pack up my traps and start for camp, when I felt a strong pull on the line that nearly took me off my feet. Here's a good one, thought I, and I played out the line and reeled in for half an hour or more till finally I could see the beauty through the clear, limpid water a few feet away.

"Then I lifted the pole with excitement over my catch. But I was rather too strenuous. He rose in the air, but somehow the line parted about a foot from the hook and the momentum carried the fish high among the branches.

"Just at that moment he gave a gasp, and when his jaws came together they gripped a small branch like a vise and there he hung by his teeth 25 feet above me, suspended in the air and glistening in the sunlight. What a beauty, I declared, and determined he should still be mine, so I began climbing the tree and worked my way out on the branch, inch by inch.

"When about to reach out to grasp the prize I heard a sudden flutter of wings and an enormous hawk darted down, seized the prey and was off in an instant. To say that I was disappointed would be putting it mildly, but there was nothing to do but descend to the ground and I did so with a sad heart and saw my prize disappearing in the distance.

"I went slowly toward the camp discouraged over the day's work. My partner Sam, who was getting the dinner ready, said he had a surprise for me, and when the time came he brought on about the finest specimen of a trout that I had ever seen, excepting mine, of course.

"He asked me how I liked his fish and I told him I was charmed with it. Then he said, 'I hooked that fellow in rather a curious way. I was sitting there on the rock, smoking my cigar, when a big hawk flew over my head, and, grabbing my gun, I brought him down and what do you think? You will never believe it, but that hawk had, wound around his leg, a piece of fish line and on the end was the speckled beauty you have just eaten, fresh out of the water and without a scratch on him."—Boston Journal.

A Safety Envelope.

A new envelope made in Paris is proof against the thief or the meddler who opens a letter to extract or to read its contents and then reseals it so cleverly as to hide any sign of it having been tampered with.

The new envelope is really two envelopes. Each is of thin paper, one a pronounced blue, the other lighter in color and different in texture. Each has a gummed flap.

The letter is first placed in the blue envelope, which is slightly smaller than the other. Instead of sealing this it is placed in the outer envelope and the inner flap brought outside and gummed down on to the larger envelope.

The outer flap is still unsealed. It is much larger than the inner flap and reaches down to a good sized star shaped opening which shows through to the inner envelope, so that when the outer flap is sealed it sticks not only to the outer envelope but also through this opening to the inner one. The letter is thus practically locked and double locked.

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Youthful Forty-Niners.

"It makes me laugh," says an old miner in Out West, "to see the sort of pictures that artists draw when they want to illustrate a story of early mining days here in California. They make the 'Forty-niners old men, bearded and wrinkled and dressed like dime novel heroes.

"Why, we were just boys, most of us, and trousers patched with flour sacks were more common than red sashes and fancy buttoned coats. I remember we paid $30 a pair for heavy cowhide boots to wear in the ground sluices—that was before rubber boots came along.

"The oldest man in camp here in Weaverville was short of 30, but we called him 'the old man,' and one of my pardners never had any name but 'Empire Mills,' because that was the brand on the flour sack he happened to reseat his breeches with.

"We were just a lot of rip roaring young farmer boys turned loose in a country where we expected to shovel up gold like corn at home. We didn't come to California to stay—we didn't think it was a white man's country anyway. Every one of us expected to wash out a peck measure of nuggets and go back home. We used to say that the best thing Uncle Sam could do was to dig out all the gold and give the country back to the Mexicans.

"Some of us had seen lively times getting across the plains. I had walked most of the myself and dodged Indians and Mormons; the Saints had it in for me and a lot more of the Gentiles and they would have paid us off in lead if they could have got the chance. I got to California in time to be a 'Forty-niner, and in May of '50 I was camped down below town on Weaver Creek with three pardners."

Lost in a Moving Bog.

A peculiar catastrophe in the shape of a moving bog recently occurred in Galway, according to the Queen.

No one who has not visited the scene have any idea of its horror and misery. The district is at all times subject to floods, but when these floods are accompanied by tons upon tons of moving bog traveling at the rate of about five miles an hour the consequences cannot fail to be terrible and disastrous beyond all conception.

Unlike most of the former bog slides, there were in the present instance absolutely no premonitory signs of the dreadful upheavel, the recent heavy rains being generally regarded as the cause of the calamity. No one seems to have seen the actual bursting of the bounds within which the peat had been confined, the first intimation of what was happening being the strange and alarming sounds which roused the farmer Martin from sleep only to find his cottage partially surrounded by the oncoming torrent of water and peat.

He succeeded in warning most of his neighbors, with the exception of one poor old widow, whose cottage was almost instantly swallowed up. Mercifully no other lives have been lost, but many families have been left homeless and destitute.

Beating the Company.

An interesting and timely feature of the March "Century" is a discussion by Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue Railway Company, New York, of "Public Morality and Street Railways," and the reflex effect of bribery and corruption on the public's attitude toward the railroads. Mr. Whitridge relates that when the pay-as-you-enter cars, which make it difficult to avoid payment of fares, were installed on Fourth avenue, there was an immediate increase in the travel on Lexington avenue, supposed to be made up of people who resented being called on to pay their fares as they entered, and who desired their old opportunities to ride free.

When a man, or a woman, of this sort is detected, the delinquent often expresses great indignation, and a case is before me where a passenger complained of a conductor for having demanded his fare. Three days afterward the same passenger again endeavored to beat the same conductor, and when the conductor was firm and said for the third time, "Fare, please," the passenger said: "Well, you seem to be a good man. I don't want to beat you; I want to beat this blank company. Here's my card; when you want a job come and see me and you shall have it." He was a contractor, apparently in a large way of business, and had not wit enough to see that a man whom he had tried to cheat for five cents would hardly be likely to trust him for a week's wages.

First Aid For Alligators.

The fiance of a Louisville girl has been spending the winter in Florida in connection with his father's business interests in that quarter.

"Marie," said the girl to a friend the other day, "Walter has just sent me the dearest little alligator from Florida!"

"Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?"

"I'm not quite certain," was the reply, "but I've put him in Florida water till I can hear further from Walter."

A philosopher says it is good for every man to have an active enemy.

Every man intends to become great some day, but he keeps putting it off.

Dr. J. Blair Guthrie

The successful and reliable Specialist continues his regular visits every four weeks because he cures his patients and refuses to treat incurable and hopeless cases. So sure is the Doctor that he can cure the cases he undertakes that he offers to let every patient pay after satisfactory results have been obtained.

His wonderful power of diagnosis enables him to determine the cause of obscure and chronic ailments in a few minutes, and in many instance without asking any questions, and apply remedies which effect certain, speedy and permanent cures.

He will be at the

NACHUSA HOUSE, DIXON ON THURSDAY,

July 29, from 11 a. m. and Return Every four weeks.

Where he can be consulted free and confidentially on all chronic, longstanding and wasting diseases and weaknesses, such as Catarrh, Bronchitis and Weak Lungs, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches and Nervousness, Dropsy and all chronic diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin and Nerves.

YOUNG MIDDLE AGED OR OLD MEN

Suffering from Nervousness, General Debility, Lost or Failing Vitality Varicocele, Supermatorrhea, Atrophy Wasting or impediment to marriage enlarged Prostrate Gland, Bladder trouble as the result of early vices Gonorrhea, Syphilis or Blood Poison quickly and permanently cured.

My cure for weak men makes the blood rich and pure, the flesh firm and the nerves strong and steady, it stops the drain of manly vigor, thereby giving a perfect and permenent power to the nervous system and vital organs, which strengthens the mind and memory.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

and suffering from the many ailments peculiar to their sex find that my advanced scientific methods save many of them from an operation. Married ladies who have lost their youthful figure may have it restored by my special method.

Delay is dangerous. Those who are chronically ailing should lose no time in consulting a special physician whose reputation for skill is so well and widely known

..Dr. Guthrie will be in his office, corner 1st Ave. .and 3rd. .Street, Sterling every Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.

Sold by ROWLAND BROS.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

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is a bright, handsome red for painting barns, corn-cribs, roofs, fences, etc.

It works very easily, dries with a nice, smooth appearance and has good covering capacity. It wears well. Always Full Measure. It is put up in gallon and five-gallon packages, and in barrels.

Gallons....90c
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Ladies White Lawn SHIRT WAISTS

Qualities from $1.50 to $2.75

YOUR CHOICE

$1.39

Come before the best ones are gone.

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This Week, Remember.

LOWEST PRICE FOR MICHIGAN DEW BERRIES FOR CANNING.

Last week for Black Raspberries, Red Sweet or Sour Cherries. Wisconsin Black Berries now very fine. Georgia Peaches on sale. Fresh car load of Water Melons in Dixon —very good this time

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Wholesale Retail Grocers Both Phones Across Express Office

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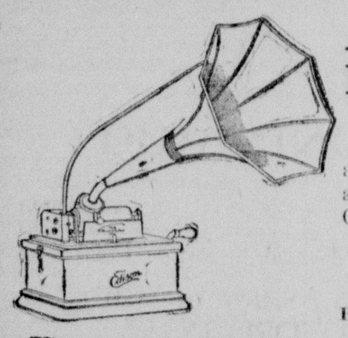
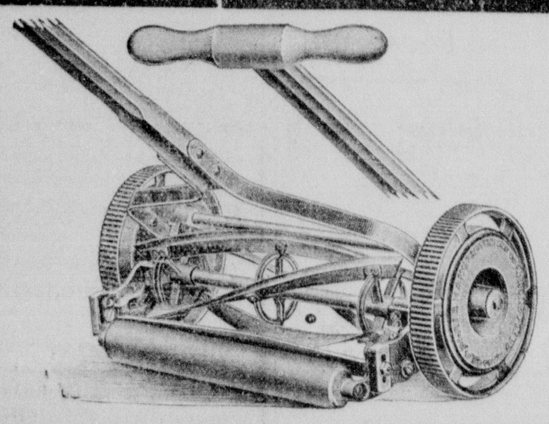


A New Departure--

An Edison Phonograph at $22.00, plays both two and four-minute records. Call at our store and hear it.

JOHN E. M OYER
Furniture Undertaking



Bargains in Mowers

We offer the following End-of-the-Season Bargains in LAWN MOWERS

$3.25 Mowers for	$2.44
$4 00 " "	$3.00
$4 50 " "	$3.38
$5 00 " "	$3.75
$7.00 " "	$5.25
$11.00 " "	$8.25
$12.00 " "	$9.00

These are our regular stock mowers and there are but a few left, of some sizes but one only. First come, first served.

E. N. HOWELL, HARDWARE

THE MARKETS.

JULY 28 1909

Eggs	20
Lard	12
Butter	24 & 22
Old chickens	12
Honey	12
Potatoes	60

LOCAL GAIN MARKET.
(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)

Oats	40@43
Corn	66

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 28, 1909.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	105½	109	105⅜	109
Sept	102¾	105⅝	102¾	105⅛
Dec.	101¾	104⅜S	101¾	104⅛
Corn—				
July	69	71½	69	71
Sept	65¾	66¾	65⅜	66⅝
Dec.	55⅛	55⅝S	55	55⅝
Oats—				
July	43½	46	43⅜S	45
Sept	39⅛	39½S	39	39⅜
Dec.	39¾	40	39⅜	39¾
Pork—				
July	2050	2060	2022	2022
Sept	2075	2075	2035	2035
Lard—				
Sept	1145	1150	1090	1092
Oct.	1142	1150	1087	1087
Ribs—				
Sept	1110	1110	1070	1070
Oct.	1080	1080	1035	1035

Hogs opened 5c lower.
Left over—6,800.
Mixed—7.40—8.10.
Good—7.65—8.10.
Rough—7.40—7.60.
Light—7.55—8.00.
Cattle, 10 cents lower.
Sheep, steady.
Estimated receipts today:
Hogs—28,000.
Cattle—19,000.
Sheep—18,000.

Hogs closed 30 cents lower. Packers quit buying. They say there will be 15,000 or more left over.

Corn	65
Oats	40@43

Don't be afraid to try a sack of WHITE SATIN flour. It makes the finest of bread. Dixon Cereal Co.

Mrs. Carl Siebolt is on the sick list.

Atty. George S. Dixon was in Sterling today.

P. Phalen has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Margaret Clark is visiting with Prophetstown friends.

Supervisor W. W. Harden of Nelson was in the city yesterday on business.

Harry Griese was in this city yesterday from Reynolds on business.

William and Frank Hart of Ashton were in this city yesterday on business.

George Callahan, traveling salesman for Cudahy, visited friends here yesterday.

J. A. Dauntler is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mickey, in Davenport.

Miss Katherine Brown of Mendota is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Jessie Brown.

Mrs. Carl Tippet, Mrs. H. M. White bread and Mrs. Edward Franks visited in Sterling today.

Attorney E. H. Brewster made a trip to Prophetstown yesterday on professional business. He went in his auto.

Miss Belle Blaine, who has been visiting with friends in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbst of Nachusa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall of College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerdes have returned to their home in Sterling after a visit with their friends in this city.

Mrs. John Ford of Iowa City has been called to Dixon by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Austin O'Malley.

C. J. Rosbrook has sold through his agency, a Maxwell 20 horse power touring car, to A. A. Bushman of Milledgeville.

Frank Rosbrook, Maurice Rosbrook and Ira Lough returned from Moline last evening in C. J. Rosbrook's Velie car.

A. R. Lewis, chairman of the Whiteside county republican central committee, was here from Morrison on business yesterday.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

Soldiers, Attention!

All soldiers, or their widows, are entitled by law to register for the famous Flathead lands through an agent. Send us your name and address at once, together with number of your regiment, and we will send you full particulars. Flathead Registration and Locating Co., Missoula, Montana. 35tf

Lion Brand $1.00 Shirts for 78 cents. THE PLYMOUTH. 74 2

STAR THEATRE.

Vaudeville—Le Grande Sisters in a new act.

Pictures—Hard to Beat. Oh, Rats! The Settlement Workers.

Get the "Savings Habit." The Savings Department of the Union State Bank is at your service. 74 5

N. Y. Candy Kitchen's ice cream is the best manufactured in Dixon, 25c qt. delivered to all parts of city. Special prices to parties, picnics and socials. 204 West First St. Phone 63. 48 tf

EARTH. 50 loads free for the hauling. Must be removed at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 73 3*

Lion Brand $1.00 Shirts for 78 cents. THE PLYMOUTH. 74 2

THE DIXON FLOWER SHOP.

American Beauties, Killarney Roses, pink and white Carnations always on hand. A fine assortment of ferns and other house plants. Floral designs and decorations of every kind on short notice. Home phone 107. C. H. Fallstrom. 71 6

Lion Brand $1.00 Shirts for 78 cents. THE PLYMOUTH. 74 2

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, July 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 308 West Chamberlain St., North Dixon. Household goods, bed room suits, fine leather couches, gas range, stove, two gasoline stoves, refrigerator, lamps, hall tree, kitchen cabinet and articles not mentioned. Everything in good condition.

J. L. Bernstein, Clerk.
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 73 4

Lion Brand $1.00 Shirts for 78 cents. THE PLYMOUTH. 74 2

The Union State Bank is constantly adding new names to their list of savings depositors, and will be pleased to number you among them. 74 5

Lapham's Launch.

"Triton" will take parties of nine or less up the river at any time. Phone 777. 48tf

Notice to Homeseekers and Investors

When looking for homes and investments that will pay you from 6 to 12 per cent. Write for our list or better still come and see what we have to offer before you buy. M. B. & M. Land Co., Box 221, Burns, Kas. 47 30 6m s48

Coe's Launches.

For private parties, trips up the river at your own convenience Ready on short notice. Phone 686. 44tf

One dollar starts a savings account with the Union State Bank. Three per cent interest paid, compounded semi-annually. 74 5

For Sale.

Almost new, modern eight room home, corner Fourth street and Jackson avenue. City water, fine lawn, shade trees, cement walks, sewer, etc Account of leaving city will sell this very desirable residence within thirty days upon easy terms and at a great sacrifice. Call or address W. J. Loftus. 54tf wk

NOTICE.

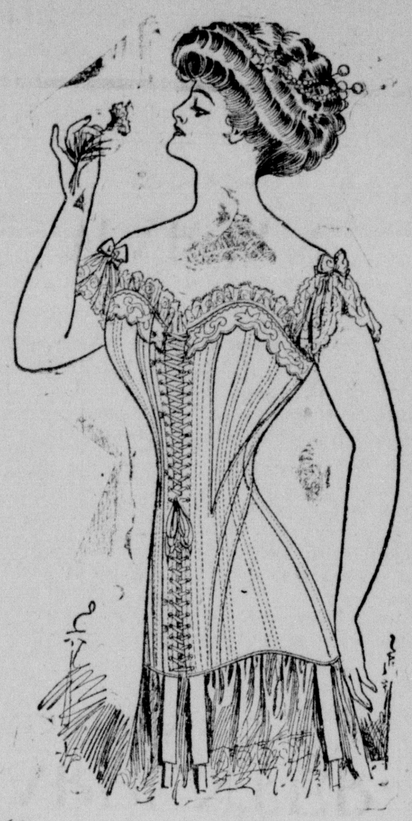
Members of the Citizens' association are requested to meet at the city hall Wednesday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock for election of officers.

We serve the best ice cream sodas in the city at 5 cents. N. Y. Candy Kitchen. 48tf

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

O. H. MARTIN & CO.
THE QUALITY STORE.

THE Gossard CORSETS
"They Lace In Front"



THEY give correct poise, an erect carriage and that bearing of beauty and dignity which is woman's chiefest charm. They straighten the shoulders, expand the chest, release the lungs and encourge deep, full, healthful breathing.

You can wear a Gossard Corset in absolute comfort from rising to retiring.

THEY ARE

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WASH DRESSES

Children's Light and Dark Colored Calico Dresses, well made and fast colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, Special Value....58c each

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Children's Light and Dark Colored Percale Dresses, always sold at $1.25, size 2 to 6 years, Extra Values.....98c each

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SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW.

Will gladden the hearts of thousands of Mothers who appreciate the years that comfort youth adds to a growing child's life.

$1.00 and 75c values now.....68c each
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Start a savings account with the Union State Bank on or before August 1st, 1909, and receive five months' interest on Jan. 2nd, 1910. 74 5

For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. $9.00 per month. Inquire at this office. tf

A savings account with the Union State Bank will provide a safe and convenient place to invest your surplus funds until needed. 74 5

STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Open for engagements during week. Launches and row boats for rent. Telephone 541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

The Royal Neighbors will hold a card party in the Maccabee hall on Friday evening. All Neighbors and friends are cordially invited. 75 3

Dr. J. L. Snyder, president of the Michigan argicultural college, is mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary of Agricultlre James Wilson.

FOR SALE.

A 7 room house 4 block from business in good condition; city water, and good cistern; lot 50x150. Price $1850. F. E. Stiteley Company. 75 3

For Sale. A 5 room cottage near school, out buildings. Lot 75x150. Price $650. F. E. Stiteley Co. 75 3

FOR RENT.

For Rent. The Schuler house boat. Can be placed near the Assembly grounds. R. H. Espy. Phone 541. to the second floor SHDRULSHR 75 6

LINEN SALE

64-in Half Bleached Linen Damash, worth 65c, sale price.....49c
72-in Half Bleached Damask, worth 80c, sale price.....69c
72-in Half Bleached German Damask, extra heavy worth $1.10 sale price.....89c
64-in Bleached Damask, all Linen, worth 90c, sale price.....95c
72-in Bleached Damask, 4 styles, worth $1.25, sale price.....98c
72-in Bleached Double Damask, worth $1 50, sale price.....$1.15
72-in Extra Fine Bleached Damask, worth $1.75, sale price...$1.19
Napkins to match Linens at 15 Per Cent Discount.
Towels—Big Assortment—all go at 10 Per Cent Discount.
Damask and Mexican Drawn Work Linens all go at 10 Per Cent Discount.

Don't Miss this opportunity to get some of these Linen Bargains.

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I am making Special Prices on BARBED WIRE —the lowest in years. NOW is the TIME to BUY as wire will advance in a short time.

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